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*Southern Christian Convention*



Proceedings of the Thirtieth Regular Session  
of the Southern Christian Convention,  
Incorporated.  
*and of*  
The First Session of the Southeast Convention  
of Congregational and Christian Churches.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.  
APRIL 26-29, 1932.

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FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Burlington, N. C., Tuesday, April 26, 1932.

The Southern Christian Convention met in the 30th Regular Session, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. L. E. Smith, President. According to previous announcement and in keeping with the report of a Joint Committee of Congregational-Christian Churches, submitted and adopted at the 29th Regular Session, held in Raleigh, N. C., May 1, 1930 (see 1930 Annual, pp. 30-31), the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches met in conjunction with the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, and was called to order by Dr. L. E. Smith, President, *pro tem*.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Scott.

Special number by the male quartet, "What Did He Do?"

Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Scripture lesson, John, 17th chapter.

Dr. W. Knighton Bloom, of the Congregational Church, submitted the following partial report of the Central Committee of Seven, which was adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SEVEN OF  
THE SOUTHEAST CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL  
AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (UNINCORPORATED).

In harmony with the action taken in May, 1930, at Raleigh, N. C., reorganizing the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, (Unincorporated), as recorded in the printed records of the 29th Regular Session of the Southern Christian Convention (pp. 28-31):

The Central Committee of Seven recommends that the following presiding officers be selected for the first meeting of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches (Unincorporated), in connection with the Southern Christian Convention:

*President*—Dr. Leon Edgar Smith.

*Vice-President*—Dr. C. Rexford Raymond.

Also, that Rev. I. W. Johnson and Rev. G. N. Edwards be selected as recording secretaries representing the Committee of Twenty-four and that for pur-

poses of record, the Minutes of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches (Unincorporated), be included in the Minutes of the Southern Christian Convention.

The President appointed the following special committee, to consider matters pertaining to Elon College: Dr. E. L. Moffett, S. C. Harrell, J. L. Farmer, J. E. Kirby, W. Knighton Bloom; Associate members: W. P. Minton, W. R. Kedzie.

Address: "A Free Church," by Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Address: "A United Church for this Present Age," Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Convention adjourned till 9:00 A. M., tomorrow.

Benediction by Dr. C. Rexford Raymond.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Burlington, N. C., Wednesday, April 27, 1932.

Song service—Hymns, "Wonderful Words of Life," "Grace Greater than Our Sins."

Worship service, conducted by Dr. John Britton Clark, Tryon, N. C. (Dr. Wm. T. McElveen, of Atlanta, Ga., not being present).

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

*Alabama Conference*—Ministers: G. H. Veazey; laymen: C. J. Hester, V. E. Kitchen, H. B. Beaird.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference*—Ministers: J. D. Dollar, J. H. Dollar.

*Eastern North Carolina Conference*—Ministers: E. M. Carter, R. A. Whitten, B. J. Howard, T. Fred Wright; laymen: J. A. Kimball, W. A. Newman, Mrs. T. G. Proctor.

*North Carolina and Virginia Conference*—Ministers: J. O. Atkinson, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, W. T. Scott, J. S. Carden, C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, A. W. Hurst, S. E. Madren, J. L. Neese, G. C. Crutchfield, J. W. Patton, T. E. White; laymen: Dr. W. H. Boone, L. E. Carlton, Mrs. L. E. Carlton, J. C. McAdams, Mrs. J. P. Barrett.

*Western North Carolina Conference*—Ministers: T. J. Green, H. V. Cox, G. O. Lankford; laymen: E. L. Moffitt, W. R. Sellars, V. R. Holt, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Eastern Virginia Conference*—Ministers: N. G. Newman, H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, F. C. Lester, J. F. Morgan, J. E. McCauley, R. L. House, J. H. Warren, J. L. Foster, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, H. C. Caviness, W. D. Harward; laymen: J. S. Felton, E. E. Holland, M. W. Hollowell, E. T. Holland, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Mrs.

I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. S. Rollings, R. C. Norfleet, J. T. Kernodle, J. M. Darden, A. L. Jolly, J. E. West, J. F. West, Jr., B. E. White, M. J. W. White, W. H. Baker, J. A. Williams, I. T. Byrd, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference*—Ministers: W. B. Fuller, R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes; laymen: R. O. Rothgeb, John C. Deane, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb, W. C. Wampler, Harold Wampler.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

*Alabama*—Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, Miss Helen Jenkins, Miss Marguerite Davison, Rev. F. P. Ensminger.

*Tennessee*—Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., Mrs. C. R. Raymond, Rev. Marston S. Freeman, Rev. W. J. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, D. D.

*Kentucky*—Rev. A. C. Stevens, Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Rev. W. E. Robinson, Rev. A. H. Langdon.

*Florida*—Dr. E. A. King, Rev. C. A. Lincoln, Mrs. C. A. Lincoln, Miss Pattie Coghill, Dr. E. C. Gillette.

*Georgia*—Ministers: Dr. W. T. McElveen, Dr. M. J. Sweet, Rev. D. B. Atkinson, D. D., Rev. N. C. Newell, Rev. J. H. Dollar; laymen: Mrs. T. V. Huey, Miss Mary Estes, Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs. D. B. Atkinson.

*Carolinas*—Ministers: Rev. G. N. Edwards, Rev. Geo. Penn, Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall, Dr. John Britton Clark, Dr. J. Edward Kirby; laymen: Miss Priscilla Chase, Miss Ida Robinson, Miss Ruth Sergeant.

Dr. F. G. Coffin, Associate Moderator of General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches, was introduced to the Convention.

The following visiting ministers were introduced to the Convention: Dr. Lewis T. Reed, New York; Dr. A. W. Sparks; Dr. D. B. Atkinson, Wadley, Ala.; Rev. John W. Robinson, Kentucky; Rev. C. E. Burton, New York; Rev. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. G. W. Renford, Kentucky; Rev. G. W. Woolford, Kentucky; Rev. W. R. Potter, Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

The President appointed the following special committees:

*Press*—Drs. E. A. King and W. M. Jay.

*Resolutions*—J. E. McCauley, C. A. Lincoln, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Credentials*—E. T. Holland, E. P. Ensminger, E. M. Carter.

*Auditing*—W. R. Sellars, R. C. Norfleet, B. J. Earp.

*Nominations*—J. E. West, A. W. Andes, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Jesse D. Dollar, J. H. Kimball, E. P. Ensminger, Miss Marguerite Davison.

Report of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, was read by Mr. C. D. Johnston.

Report adopted, as follows:

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

1930		COLLECTIONS FROM CONFERENCES.	
Sept. 30.	Samuel Earman .....	\$ 801.46	
11.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y. ....	6,218.00	
Nov. 29.	O. W. Lawrence, Treas. ....	874.00	
Dec. 18.	W. Waldo Boone, Treas. ....	2,746.84	
1931			
Jan. 6.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	800.00	
Feb. 20.	Publications .....		\$ 4,000.00
20.	Convention .....		2,000.00
20.	Superannuation .....		3,000.00
Apr. 1.	Elon College .....		2,030.00
Sept. 30.	Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	600.00	
Nov. 20.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y. ....	4,575.00	
20.	Elon College .....		2,500.00
20.	Convention .....		1,500.00
Dec. 7.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas. ....	750.00	
7.	W. Waldo Boone, Treas. ....	2,692.34	
1932			
Jan. 1.	Exchange on I. W. Johnson's check.....		4.57
1.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	800.00	
1.	Bank charges for collection .....		.90
1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	59.25	
11.	Refund of Exchange, I. W. Johnson.....	4.57	
Mar. 18.	B. H. Floyd, Treas. ....	22.89	
Apr. 1.	Publications .....		4,000.00
1.	Convention .....		500.00
1.	Superannuation .....		1,408.88
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		\$20,944.35	\$20,944.35
1930		ELON COLLEGE.	
Apr. 10.	Balance .....	\$ 1,100.00	
11.	T. C. Amick, Treas., Draft No. 658.....		\$ 1,100.00
1931			
Apr. 1.	Treasurer of Elon College, Draft No. 707....		2,030.00
1.	Collections .....	2,030.00	
1931			
Nov. 20.	Collections .....	2,500.00	
20.	C. D. Johnston, Treas., Draft No. 735.....		2,500.00
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		\$ 5,630.00	\$ 5,630.00
1930		SUPERANNUATION.	
Apr. 10.	Balance .....	\$ 1,200.00	
Dec. 15.	J. M. Fix, Treas., Draft No. 695.....		\$ 2,000.00
Feb. 20.	Collections .....	3,000.00	
Jun. 23.	J. M. Fix, Treas., Draft No. 721.....		500.00
1931			
Mar. 16.	J. M. Fix, Treas., Draft No. 747.....		2,000.00
Apr. 1.	Collections .....	1,408.88	
Apr. 1.	Balance .....		1,108.88
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		\$ 5,608.88	\$ 5,608.88
1930		CONVENTION.	
Apr. 10.	Balance .....	\$ 2,607.72	
May 10.	Transferred to Publications .....		\$ 550.00
13.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Draft No. 659.....		50.00
28.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	13.95	

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May	3.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 667.....	40.00	
	6.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	16.29	
	12.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 669.....	29.06	
	13.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 670.....	50.00	
	13.	West & Withers, Draft No. 671.....	62.50	
Jun.	9.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 664.....	50.00	
	9.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y., Draft No. 665.....	55.00	
	9.	Mary A. Rollings, Draft No. 666.....	33.00	
	9.	J. Edward Kirbye, Draft No. 663.....	2.50	
	12.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 675.....	50.00	
July	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 679.....	50.00	
Aug.	19.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 677.....	50.00	
Sept.	15.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 685.....	50.00	
Jun.	2.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 673.....	200.00	
Oct.	21.	F. C. Lester, Draft No. 690.....	4.00	
	21.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 689.....	50.00	
Nov.	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 694.....	50.00	
Dec.	15.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 696.....	50.00	
1931				
Jan.	13.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 701.....	50.00	
Feb.	20.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 703.....	50.00	
	20.	Collections .....	2,000.00	
Mar.	11.	W. H. Dennison, Sec'y, Draft No. 710.....	500.00	
	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 712.....	50.00	
	24.	F. C. Lester, Draft No. 713.....	195.22	
Apr.	1.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 714.....	50.00	
Jun.	3.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Draft No. 719.....	100.00	
	3.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 718.....	50.00	
	23.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 722.....	50.00	
July	28.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft.....	15.81	
	28.	West & Withers, Draft No. 725.....	62.50	
	28.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 724.....	50.00	
Sept.	4.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 728.....	50.00	
	22.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 730.....	50.00	
Oct.	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft No. 731.....	50.00	
Nov.	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres., Draft.....	50.00	
Dec.	14.	Miss Ethel Hurley, Draft No. 739.....	50.00	
	14.	Miss Ethel Hurley, Draft No. 739, Protest..	50.00	
1932				
Jan.	29.	Miss Ethel Hurley, Draft No. 741.....	50.00	
Feb.	3.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y, Draft No. 743.....	15.00	
Nov.	20.	C. D. Johnston, Treas., Draft No. 736.....	1,500.00	
Apr.	1.	Collections .....	2,000.00	
Apr.	1.	Balance .....	2,173.37	
			\$ 6,137.96	\$ 6,137.96
1930 PUBLICATIONS.				
Apr.	10.	Balance .....	\$ 140.81	
May	10.	Transferred from Convention Fund.....	550.00	
	11.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 657.....		554.00
	11.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	380.10	
	6.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 668.....		554.00
	13.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	128.50	
Jun.	9.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 674.....		692.50
	10.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	87.00	
July	18.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	94.10	
	18.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 679.....		27.70
	18.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 678.....		554.00
Aug.	11.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	252.59	
	25.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 682.....		692.50

Sept.	10.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	159.25	
	27.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 686.....		554.00
Oct.	21.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	270.97	
	21.	Chas. D. Johnston, Draft No. 688.....		55.89
Nov.	8.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	152.34	
	11.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 692.....		554.00
	11.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 693.....		692.50
Dec.	15.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	308.00	
	15.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 697.....		554.00
1931				
Jan.	1.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 700.....		554.00
	13.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	177.30	
Feb.	20.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	128.27	
	20.	Collections .....	4,000.00	
	20.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 704.....		554.00
	20.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 705.....		11.05
Mar.	11.	L. E. Smith, Pres.....	252.97	
	11.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 709.....		554.00
	11.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 708.....		259.00
Apr.	1.	C. D. Johnston, Draft No. 711.....		68.00
	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	318.51	
	23.	P. J. Kernodle, Draft No. 715.....		554.00
May	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	144.84	
	14.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 717.....		692.50
Jun.	23.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	93.70	
	23.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 720.....		554.00
July	20.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 726.....		554.00
Aug.	10.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	54.00	
	10.	First National Bank .....	492.50	
Sept.	4.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	76.50	
	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	72.75	
	14.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 729.....		554.00
Oct.	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres.....	65.50	
	9.	L. E. Smith, Pres.....	322.70	
	9.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 732.....		677.50
Nov.	14.	First National Bank Draft.....		2.50
	23.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 738.....		542.00
Dec.	12.	First National Bank, Draft No. 740.....		500.00
1932				
Jan.	29.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	256.31	
	29.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 742.....		550.00
Mar.	8.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	223.40	
	8.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	72.75	
Feb.	15.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 744.....		1,000.00
Apr.	1.	Collections .....	4,000.00	
Mar.	26.	Central Publishing Co., Draft No. 748.....		600.00
Apr.	1.	Overdraft .....	1,009.98	
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			\$14,265.64	\$14,265.64

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## WOMEN'S BOARD.

Apr.	10.	Balance .....	\$ 119.19	
	11.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 656.....		50.00
	11.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 660.....		18.94
	11.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 661.....		50.25
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	550.40	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	424.40	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	15.00	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	1,323.17	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	426.53	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	5.00	

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	23.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 662.....	.....	2,744.50
May.	26.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	900.00	
	26.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 672.....	.....	900.00
July	30.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	936.59	
	30.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	922.30	
	30.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	355.87	
Aug.	13.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 681.....	.....	2,214.76
Nov.	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	214.74	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	500.00	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	300.00	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	15.00	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	1,521.04	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	622.51	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	300.00	
	6.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 691.....	.....	3,473.29
Dec.	4.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	900.00	
	4.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 698.....	.....	900.00
1931				
Jan.	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	52.93	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	222.98	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	52.93	
	6.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	184.26	
	6.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 699.....	.....	713.10
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	147.07	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	182.34	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	240.92	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	92.48	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	4.00	
	28.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	214.00	
	28.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 702.....	.....	880.81
Apr.	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	785.92	
	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	300.00	
	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	380.41	
	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	15.00	
	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	206.32	
	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	1,323.32	
	29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	5.00	
	30.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 716.....	.....	3,015.97
July	21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	233.48	
	21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	350.00	
	21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	764.91	
	25.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 723.....	.....	1,948.39
Nov.	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	1,984.03	
	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	693.00	
	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	15.00	
	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	1,260.00	
	20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	700.00	
	16.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y., Draft No. 737.....	.....	5,052.03
1932				
Jan.	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	200.00	
	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	100.00	
	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	122.00	
	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	122.00	
	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	421.33	

	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	216.18	
	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.....	135.76	
Feb.	15.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y, Draft No. 745.....	.....	1,314.27
	24.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y, Draft No. 746.....	.....	3.00
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			\$23,279.31	\$23,279.31

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

April 1, 1932.

Superannuation Fund .....	\$ 1,108.88
Convention Fund .....	2,173.37

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\$ 3,282.25

Publication Fund, Overdraft .....	1,009.98
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\$ 2,272.27

Balance in Farmers Bank of Nansemond.....	\$ 2,272.27
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As is my usual custom, I am giving an exhibit of the funds which I have handled during my tenure of office for the past eighteen years:

1914-1916 .....	\$ 15,791.98
1916-1918 .....	27,478.60
1918-1920 .....	84,169.22
1920-1922 .....	88,585.37
1922-1924 .....	74,854.85
1924-1926 .....	68,353.11
1926-1928 .....	70,108.14
1928-1930 .....	77,754.58
1930-1932 .....	54,921.79

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Total .....\$562,017.64

In closing my report, allow me to express my keen appreciation of the honor that this Convention has reposed in me for the eighteen years that I have served as Treasurer. It is a pleasure to render such service as this office has made possible, and I am ready to continue my service to the church in any capacity for which I am fitted.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON CRUMP WICKER,  
Treasurer, Southern Christian Convention.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that the undersigned, assisted by Rev. J. W. Patton, audited the accounts of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, and finds that his books agree with the report made to this Convention, and also with the bank balances presented to us.

(Signed) CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

Report of Executive Board and Finance Committee was read for information and referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Report of Board of Superannuation was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Address: "The Annuity Fund for the United Church," Dr. Lewis T. Reed, New York City.

Report adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

Since our last report, two of our faithful and beloved superannuates passed from us. On August 30, 1930, Rev. Hilliard Walter Elder, of Richland, Ga., and on May 28, 1931, Rev. Peter Thomas Klapp, of Elon College, N. C., went



from their earthly to their heavenly home. These had been, through many years, most loyal and faithful ministers of the gospel, rich in good works, and the fruits of their labors are abundant and abide with us. In their declining years, your superannuated fund helped to support and comfort them in their feebleness and in the time of need for themselves and families.

Since our last report two names have been added to the list of those receiving some help from the fund, viz: Dr. Daniel Albright Long and Mrs. J. W. Knight, widow of one of our beloved ministers, who passed away during the biennium now closing.

Certainly no fund contributed through the channels of the church can be considered more worthy and benevolent than that of Superannuation. We only wish the fund was larger that our beneficence might be the more abundant.

The report of our Treasurer, J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C., which was properly audited at the regular meetings of your Board, is as follows, and will show the names of the beneficiaries and the amount received by each:

1930		RECEIPTS.	
Dec.	16.	Interest on Endowment Fund.....	\$ 65.00
	16.	L. E. Smith, President .....	2,000.00
1931			
May	12.	Interest on Endowment Fund.....	63.70
Jun.	24.	L. E. Smith, President .....	500.00
July	13.	Interest on Endowment Fund .....	20.87
Dec.	15.	Interest on Endowment Fund.....	104.04
1932			
Mar.	21.	L. E. Smith, President .....	2000.00
Total			<u>\$ 4,753.61</u>

1930		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dec.	16.	Note paid Morris Plan Industrial Bank.....	\$ 114.83
	16.	Interest on same .....	2.87
	18.	Rev. P. T. Klapp .....	150.00
		Mrs. Geo. Estes .....	75.00
		Mrs. C. C. Peel .....	75.00
		Mrs. L. I. Cox .....	75.00
		Mrs. Mary Virginia Long .....	75.00
		Mrs. J. P. Barrett .....	75.00
		Mrs. B. F. Young .....	75.00
		Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt .....	50.00
		Rev. G. R. Underwood .....	75.00
		Mrs. C. M. Dollar .....	50.00
		Rev. W. D. Harwood .....	125.00
		Mrs. Emma Fogleman .....	50.00
		Rev. W. N. Hayes .....	50.00
		Mrs. J. W. Elder .....	25.00
		Dr. D. A. Long .....	75.00
		Chas. V. Sharpe, Inc., Bond.....	12.50
1931			
Jun.	13.	Mrs. P. T. Klapp .....	20.00
July	7.	Mrs. P. T. Klapp .....	130.00
		Mrs. Geo. Estes .....	75.00
		Mrs. C. C. Peel .....	75.00
		Mrs. L. I. Cox .....	75.00
		Mrs. Mary Virginia Long .....	75.00
		Mrs. J. P. Barrett .....	75.00
		Mrs. B. F. Young .....	75.00
		Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt .....	50.00
		Rev. G. R. Underwood .....	75.00
		Mrs. C. M. Dollar .....	50.00

	Rev. W. D. Harwood .....	\$ 125.00
	Mrs. Emma Fogleman .....	50.00
	Rev. W. N. Hayes .....	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Elder .....	25.00
	Dr. D. A. Long .....	75.00
Dec. 15, 1932	C. V. Sharpe, Inc., Premium on Bond.....	12.50
Mar. 21.	Mrs. C. C. Peel.....	75.00
	Mrs. George Estes .....	50.00
	Mrs. L. I. Cox .....	75.00
	Mrs. Mary Virginia Long .....	50.00
	Mrs. B. F. Young .....	75.00
	Mrs. J. P. Barrett .....	75.00
	Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt .....	50.00
	Rev. G. R. Underwood .....	100.00
	Mrs. C. M. Dollar .....	50.00
	Mrs. C. M. Dollar, Duplicate Check.....	50.00
	Rev. W. D. Harwood .....	150.00
	Mrs. Emma Fogleman .....	50.00
	Rev. W. N. Hayes .....	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Elder .....	25.00
	Dr. D. A. Long .....	75.00
	Mrs. P. T. Klapp .....	75.00
	Mrs. J. W. Knight .....	50.00
	Cash balance .....	1,285.91
Total .....		\$ 4,753.61

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman*,  
 MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *Sec'y*.  
 J. M. FIX, *Treasurer*,  
 T. E. WHITE,  
 D. R. FONVILLE,  
*Board of Superannuation.*

Report of Orphanage Board, read by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Supt.  
 Address: "Our Orphanage," Mr. J. M. Darden.  
 Report adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

FROM JAN. 1, 1930, TO DEC. 31, 1931.

The Christian Orphanage has much to be thankful for during this Biennium. The Lord has been good to us and has given us many loyal friends who have made it possible for us to carry on through two years of depression. We have had our troubles as well as our joys.

During the year 1930 we had much sickness. We had twenty-seven children to have tonsils removed, seven operations for appendicitis, two boys to get their legs broken and had to spend several weeks in the hospital, all of which cost us quite a lot of money. Strange to say, in twenty-five years of service the Orphanage had never had a case of appendicitis nor a broken leg in our Orphanage family. The Lord was kind to us and out of it all he spared all our children and none were taken. The Orphanage has a good record along the line of health. It hasn't had a death in its family of children in fourteen years. We attribute the good health of our children to our regular habits of eating, sleeping, working and playing.

Most of the Sunday Schools have been very loyal to us and have made monthly contributions to help care for more than one hundred children during the two-year period. Many loyal friends in and outside of our church have come to our aid, making our task much easier than it otherwise would have been.

Two good women in our church have been exceedingly nice and kind to us by their annual custom for fifteen years of making and sending to us dresses and little boys' suits for the children at Easter. This annual contribution brings much joy to the children each year.

Mr. Edwin Gould, who is head of the Edwin Gould Foundation for children in New York City, visited our institution some months ago and found that sixty of our children slept in double beds. He asked permission to furnish us sixty beds, sixty mattresses, and sixty pillows so all our children could have a single bed. He also gave us a bird and cage for each building, gold fish for each building, sent us a number of beautiful pictures for the rooms and a china toothbrush holder for each child, besides a contribution in money. We trust that our acquaintance with Mr. Gould will mean much to us in the future.

When the O'Henry Hotel changed hands some months ago, the management decided to renovate it and a large number of tables, chairs, carpets and dressers were discarded and the management very kindly donated these to the Christian Orphanage. Some pieces were broken and needed repairs. The Orphanage force, under Mr. Less Wagoner, who is assistant to the Superintendent, repaired, repainted and varnished this furniture and it looks as good as new and saved the Orphanage several hundred dollars, which it would in a short time have had to invest in much needed refurnishings.

Our Orphanage farm and dairy continues to be a big asset to the Orphanage. Last year the Orphanage produced 376 bushels of wheat, 325 bushels of Irish potatoes, 630 bushels of sweet potatoes, 100 tons of hay, 110 tons of silage, 10,341 gallons of milk, 9,734 pounds of meat. The Orphanage dairy supplies the Orphanage family, furnishes the College and sells some milk in town. We have thirty head of beautiful Holstein and Jersey cattle, four mules and farm machinery. We give you this information to let you know that the Orphanage is a place of activity and does all it can to help support the children. But all farmers know it costs money to farm and this is not all profit by any means.

The main Orphanage building has recently been repainted inside and out and the furniture worked over, some replaced, and it is now in good condition. The Baby Home needs some repairs to put it in first-class condition.

We want to thank each one for any help they have given us in this work of love and charity.

During the last two years we have had in our care 101 to 110 children. Since the Orphanage opened its doors January 1, 1907, we have cared for 364 children. The longest period of time any child stayed with us was seventeen years, one month and six days.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

The income for the year 1930 from all sources, including amount willed to us and the new barn fund was.....	\$45,118.16
We brought forward balance from 1929.....	5,785.99
Making a grand total of.....	\$50,904.15
The expenses for support of the children, amount paid for new land, new barn, new buildings, amounted to.....	136,004.02
Amount brought forward from 1930.....	\$14,900.13
The income for the year 1931 from all sources.....	20,481.94
Making a grand total of .....	\$35,382.07
The expenses for the year amounted to.....	24,465.09
Leaving a balance of .....	\$10,916.98

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. DARDEN,  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees.*

Sermon: "The Sacred Fire," Dr. Elisha A. King, Miami, Beach, Florida.

Communion service conducted by Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Rev. A. O. Stevens.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2:00 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Duet: "He Lifted Me," by Revs. J. F. Morgan and O. D. Poythress.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

Rev. J. B. Pegg, Haw River, N. C., was introduced to the Convention.

Report of Historians—Congregational Church: Dr. J. Edward Kirby; Christian Church: Mr. W. E. McClenny.

Reports adopted with thanks, and requested to be printed in *The Sun*.

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Suffolk, Va., April 25, 1932.

*To the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., in Regular Session assembled, at Burlington, N. C.*

Your Historian begs leave to report as follows:

During the past two years not much has been accomplished in the way of original research in the history of the Christian Church in the South. Some of the pastors of the churches have held historical services in their churches, following the suggestion of the last report, and in preparing for those services much data has been gathered and put into print for the use of coming generations. This example might be followed with profit by others, and it is believed that it would arouse new interest in the local churches, as much that is now known will soon be forgotten, unless it is gathered up and put into print. Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. I. W. Johnson have done good work along the above line.

We are now in one of the darkest financial times that the church has seen in her history, yet we have only to roll back the scroll of time and we will find that there have been other crises that have been met and overcome.

There was one at the birth of the Christian Church on December 25, 1793, at the Manakintown in Powhatan County, Virginia, when those who wished to take the Bible as their only creed firmly decided to pursue that course, and at the Surry County meeting, August 4, 1794, where the final plans were made, and the new church was launched. Another was at the Pine Stake Church in Orange County, Virginia, in 1810. At this meeting there was a serious division over the ordinance of baptism, and perhaps other things, and it took many years for the wounds made there to heal.

Another was when the whole South lay demoralized and bleeding from the effects of the great strife of 1861-65, her sons sleeping in unmarked and unknown graves, her wealth gone, and only honor and spirit left. The few faithful survivors met at Mt. Auburn, Warren County, N. C., not far from here, in 1866, and planned to begin to rebuild the waste places of Zion, and then went to the work with a mind and might and will, and what the Christian Church has been and is today, is the result of their labors.

We stand today in another crisis, and may the God of heaven raise up a Moses to lead us through this wilderness, and a Joshua to lead the forces of the Christian Church into the promised land, and overcome the seemingly impassable barriers confronting us, and may those of us who follow be true and loyal.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. McCLENNY, *Historian*.

Report of the Mission Board was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address by Col. J. E. West.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report of Congregational Extension Board.

Address by Dr. W. Knighton Bloom on Congregational Church work of Cooperation in Missions.

Report of Mission Board adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

Since our last report, closing March, 1930, we have collected, through our Secretary, and turned over to the Treasurer, the following amounts:

##### RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

- April 1930—S. S. regular, \$455.72; individual and church offerings, \$1,376.60; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$2,794.50; mountain work, \$4.00; specials, \$199.48—total \$4,830.30.
- May, 1930—S. S. regular, \$469.04; individual and church offerings, \$2,004.64; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$900.00; specials, \$126.89—total \$3,500.57.
- June, 1930—S. S. regular, \$498.57; individual and church offerings, \$1,819.21; specials, \$574.04; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$16.00—total, \$2,907.82.
- July, 1930—S. S. regular, \$293.01; individual and church offerings, \$164.27; specials, \$86.50; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$41.00; mountain work, \$3.35—total, \$588.13.
- August, 1930—S. S. regular, \$368.37; individual and church offerings, \$60.24; specials, \$61.23; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$27.00; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$2,214.76—total, \$2,731.60.
- September, 1930—S. S. regular, \$414.12; individual and church offerings, \$204.81; specials, \$12.50; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$16.00; loan, \$500.00—total, \$1,147.43.
- October, 1930—S. S. regular, \$377.84; individual and church offerings, \$344.08; specials, \$455.70; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$13.00; mountain work, \$1.59—total, \$1,192.21.
- November, 1930—S. S. regular, \$337.80; individual and church offerings, \$348.90; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$4.00; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$3,473.29; specials, \$69.04; Conference collections, \$500.00—total, \$4,733.03.
- December, 1930—S. S. regular, \$346.76; individual and church offerings, \$46.25; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$16.00; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$900.00; specials, \$447.06; Conference collections, \$150.00; mountain work, \$2.63—total, \$1,908.70.
- January, 1931—S. S. regular, \$324.14; individual and church offerings, \$43.90; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$2.00; specials, \$162.21; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$1,593.91—total, \$2,126.16.
- February 1931—S. S. regular, \$272.46; individual and church offerings, \$21.70; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$2.00; specials, \$148.12; mountain work, \$1.00; notes, \$2,000.00—total, \$2,445.28.
- March, 1931—S. S. regular, \$350.60; individual and church offerings, \$109.50; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$1.00; specials, \$103.61; mountain work, \$3.65—total, \$568.36.

April, 1931—S. S. regular, \$408.24; individual and church offerings, \$960.55; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$8.00; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$3,015.97; specials, \$141.76—total, \$4,534.52.

May, 1931—S. S. regular, \$323.58; individual and church offerings, \$841.93; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$47.00; specials, \$1,097.64—total, \$2,310.15.

June, 1931—S. S. regular, \$291.83; individual and church offerings, \$1,050.10; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$20.00; specials, \$1,577.07—total, \$2,939.00.

July, 1931—S. S. regular, \$347.35; individual and church offerings, \$385.46; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$21.00; specials, \$96.40; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$1,948.39—total, \$2,798.60.

August, 1931—S. S. regular, \$302.74; individual and church offerings, \$63.95; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$17.00; specials, \$63.50; mountain work, \$2.71—total, \$449.90.

September, 1931—S. S. regular, \$294.63; individual and church offerings, \$230.84; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$25.75; specials, \$393.90—total, \$945.12.

October, 1931—S. S. regular, \$352.46; individual and church offerings, \$88.80; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$41.00; specials, \$83.18—total, \$565.44.

November, 1931—S. S. regular, \$310.67; individual and church offerings, \$309.87; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$6.50; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$5,052.03; specials, \$144.07—total \$5,829.64.

December, 1931—S. S. regular, \$300.40; individual and church offerings, \$12.06; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$45.00; specials, \$205.98; Conference collections, \$320.00—total, \$883.44.

January, 1932—S. S. regular, \$256.82; individual and church offerings, \$145.65; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$12.00; specials, \$93.83—total, \$508.30.

February, 1932—S. S. regular, \$234.20; individual and church offerings, \$85.66; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$7.00; Woman's Board, S. C. C., \$1,317.27; specials, \$125.59—total \$1,769.72.

March, 1932—S. S. regular, \$299.57; individual and church offerings, \$74.49; Dollar-a-Month Club, \$9.25; specials, \$87.84—total, \$471.15.

Grand total receipts, March 31, 1930, to April 1, 1932, \$52,684.57.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

The fiscal year for appropriations and disbursements of the Mission Board begins October 1st, since the Mission Board meets in annual session on or about September 15. It is, therefore, necessary, in order to make this report clear, to give appropriations from October 1, 1929, to October 1, 1931, and those voted by the Board to be paid during the present fiscal year ending October 1, 1932.

*To Home Missions.*

The following places received appropriations during the two years ending October 1, 1931:

Cypress Chapel, Va. ....	\$ 540.00
South Norfolk, Va. ....	4,651.16
Rosemont Church, Norfolk, Va.....	500.00
Lynchburg, Va. ....	550.00
First Church, Portsmouth, Va. ....	1,200.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.....	200.00
Winchester, Va. ....	200.00
Valley Virginia (Rev. B. J. Earp's pastorate)..	100.00
Mountain Work (Carroll County, Va.).....	2,741.09
Raleigh, N. C. ....	2,850.00
Hopewell, Va. ....	575.00
Bethel Church (Valley Virginia Conference)....	100.00
Biscoe Church .....	150.00
Ocean View, Va. ....	2,000.00
Salisbury, N. C. ....	1,375.00
Paid notes in banks .....	7,000.00

Total .....\$24,732.25

Appropriations voted for the present year, now in course of payment, are:

South Norfolk, Va. ....	\$ 2,500.00
First Church, Portsmouth, Va. ....	500.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va. ....	100.00
Lynchburg, Va. ....	200.00
Raleigh, N. C. ....	2,500.00
Ocean View, Va. ....	800.00
Salisbury, N. C. ....	900.00
Rosemont Church, Norfolk, Va. ....	500.00
Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 8,100.00

#### *Foreign Missions.*

Since our last report, we have paid for foreign missions, through the office of Dr. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary, \$17,860.18. Our disbursements to foreign missions, October 1, 1929, to October 1, 1930, were \$8,482.33; and those October 1, 1930, to October 1, 1931, were \$9,377.85. These amounts were administered from the Dayton office.

We have completely merged our foreign work, which is now administered on the foreign field by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. This is the oldest incorporated Mission Board in America and is now in its 121st year. Through this Board, by the latest printed reports, we have 694 missionaries on the field, 4,905 native workers, of whom 1,209 are preachers. Seven hundred and five churches with a membership of 101,959. There were added last year, 10,143 members. We have 1,461 schools of all grades with 88,646 pupils under the instruction of Christian teachers. The natives contributed last year, for all purposes of Christian work, \$785,811.00. The total receipts for the year of the Board were \$2,130,839.00. Our missionaries are in India, China, Japan, Africa, Spain, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Syria, Greece, Michronesia and the Philippines. The work previously carried on by our Christian Board in Porto Rico and Japan is now an integral part of the work of and is administered by the American Board.

The Congregationalists and Christians have merged in their National Council and are working out the merger in the details of our institutions and churches, but the foreign work led in the matter of completely merging, there being so far, as was discovered, no legal or technical difficulties to surmount. Our larger work on the foreign field now constitutes a challenge to our liberality and to our devotion, and it behooves us to accept its challenge as a test of our faith and, in so doing, our faith will be increased. The enlarged opportunity demands enlarged liberality, and we should not fall down in this demand.

#### *Mountain Work.*

Up to November 1st, we had Rev. S. E. Madren in charge of our work in Carroll County, as pastor, having preaching services and Sunday Schools regularly at Elk Spur and Rocky Ford. By the assistance of the Board of Christian Education, we have put on summer schools which have helped much in the work. Both churches are members of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Elk Spur reporting sixty-eight members to the last session of the Conference and Rocky Ford reporting fifty-eight members. The estimated value of our church buildings is \$6,400.00, and the parsonage, \$1,500.00. Since November 1st, we have been without a pastor on the field, Rev. S. E. Madren having resigned the work at that time in order that a combined minister and community uplift worker might be secured. This, it is hoped will be accomplished at an early date, and it is anticipated to hold the regular preaching services and the summer schools this year as heretofore.

#### *Sunday School Missions.*

One of the most gratifying features of our mission work is the constant interest, we trust an ever-growing interest, in missions on the part of our Sun-

day Schools. With the exception of a very few, our Sunday Schools have adopted the plan voted by this Convention of giving one offering per month for missions. We are of opinion that this helps to create interest in missions where that interest and emphasis are so much needed, viz: Among the youth of our constituency. The donations from the Sunday Schools during the past biennium amounted to \$8,230.92. During the previous biennium they amounted to \$9,468.25, a decrease of \$1,237.33. This decrease is less proportionately than that from any other source of income. We have a right to believe that there is no decrease or letting up of interest for missions in our Sunday Schools and that the decrease in the offerings is due to economic conditions obtaining last year and this.

Again we repeat we will have a missionary church only when we have missionary education in our Sunday Schools and among our young people.

#### *The Woman's Missionary Work.*

The Woman's Board will make its own report. During the previous biennium, the Woman's Board turned over to this Board \$28,688.03. They have turned over during the biennium now closing \$23,210.12. The work among our good women seems to grow in efficiency and enthusiasm. Their annual Conferences are real epochs in our church life, and their One-Day School of Missions in the spring continues to grow in attendance and interest. The work that our women are doing is a source of constant inspiration to the church and should certainly challenge the men of the church to more activity in its behalf. The strange and remarkable condition that prevails is that our women know more about the all-important task for which the church was founded and exists—that of missions—than our men do. Some of the best books on international relationships and on world problems are being studied by the women, and they are getting a grasp on the world's situation and the needs as our men are not doing. We wish that steps could be taken, either to organize the men into Mission Study Groups or to get them to join hands with the women in the great task of world-wide evangelization.

#### *Co-operative Efforts.*

In our Home Mission work there are projects carried on by the co-operative or united effort of our United Congregational-Christian forces. Such is the case at Raleigh, N. C., where both Boards are uniting and helping to pay off the indebtedness of the Congregational-Christian Church there. The same is true at Salisbury, N. C., where the Congregationalists had property and members and where the Christians had members but no church building organization. Such is the case at present at Winston-Salem, N. C., where through a united effort and program we have begun a work with Rev. W. T. Scott as pastor. The prospect at Winston is promising and should have had our support years ago.

#### *Meeting Obligations.*

This report does not indicate growth and enlargement the past two years. The reason is obvious. We had pledged ourselves to the support of churches burdened beyond their own carrying power from building. Pay-time came, and, as a Board, we have had to stand with these churches to prevent their closing up or being sold out. In such an event, we could not launch out into new fields or undertake new projects, great as the demand and inviting as the promises were. This also may account, in a measure, for the decrease in donations. It is far easier to get donations for a project, particularly a church project when it is beginning or in the process of building, than after the building program is over and debt-paying absorbs the energies. The basis of appeal is not as inviting. However, we have not gone backward, but forward, in meeting our obligations, and all outstanding obligations are being discharged in a brief time in the future. We realize that the one task for which the church was founded by our Lord was the missionary task—that of making him known and believed at Jerusalem, in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts. To this supreme task



of the church your Board is seeking to give its best efforts and most seasoned judgment, and craves the increased efforts and liberality of our constituency throughout all the churches.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman*,  
J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

Report of Congregational Extension Board adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH EXTENSION BOARDS.

The year's ministry on the part of the entire staff of the Eastern Division of the Congregational Church Extension Boards and the Region of the Southeast of the Commission on Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches leadership through pastors of both self-supporting and missionary churches; and cooperative service in connection with interdenominational agencies, have emphasized missionary motive, educational ideal, a unified working program, and a spirit of friendship and service.

Sunday School Extension has called for an intensive program and the fifteen church schools organized represent actual need, while the 125 Church Vacation Schools, reaching 5,005 children in 16 States, far exceed in religious education values the former type of work based on only a Sunday session for Bible instruction.

In regular parish service gains are reported both in church membership and missionary giving; several fine church buildings have been erected; unification of missionary work in connection with the Christian Churches has meant both numerical growth and the release of missionary funds for strengthening other centers; and a forward movement generally.

The Student Summer Service group numbered 43 and in every way its personnel measured up to the needs and inspirations of a modern program in Christian thinking and doing. Young People's Summer and Week-end Conferences reached a total of 22 with an enrollment of 1,907, and the youth activities of the year were most challenging.

Interracially, two of our field workers care for the Negro Church School and Young People's work generally in eleven States, and in fellowship, representation and cooperation, nothing could be more encouraging than this phase of our extension service.

The entire Southeast, so far as actual service is concerned, is now functioning as "The Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches," with a unified program, and a recognition by other denominations that is most helpful. Thus, with largely increased numbers, these two Congregationally-minded groups face a great mission.

The Secretary of Missions, in addition to pulpit and platform service, has met 327 groups and over 700 individual leaders, traveled 48,786 miles, covering so far as possible the regular work of the missionary States, from Indiana to Florida and the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi. Then as a Regional Secretary for the Commission on Missions, apportionment promotion has also included the Middle Atlantic, Evangelical Protestant and Pennsylvania Conferences, and likewise for promotional and extension needs, cooperative interests in New England and other constituent States.

The entire year has been given to the many-sided service in territory which calls increasingly for constructive planning, wide and sympathetic visitation, and the most careful and intense cultivation. The results have been rewarding, and there is before us a wide open door for Christian helpfulness on the new basis of the larger fellowship of our united church, Congregational and Christian.

W. KNIGHTON BLOOM,

*Secretary of Missions—The Congregational Church Extension Boards; Regional Secretary for the Southeast of the Commission on Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches.*

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Address by H. C. Caviness.

Report adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee, realizing the supreme necessity for an intensive evangelistic effort at this age of the world's history with the assurance that potential possibilities represented which, perhaps, have never hitherto been known in this field, would urge the adoption of those measures by which this opportunity may be advantaged.

There would seem to be in the street, home and church, a most profound heart hunger for the simple word of God, with its gospel message of salvation, wrought out through the power of his love, the Lord Jesus and the Cross, and the absolute efficacy of his blood and resurrective power, as presented through his blessed word.

Therefore, we would respectfully recommend:

I. That the churches within the bounds of the Convention devote themselves to the proposition of both individual and mass evangelism with that degree of dedication as will insure the proclamation of God's Word in that measure of power as will occasion result worthy of the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross.

II. That both pastor and people be urged to rededicate themselves to the high and holy purpose of His great commission: "Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." In the assurance that those who go forth "and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

III. That we, as a church and people, subordinate every other program and purpose and plan which would in any way interfere with a great evangelistic effort throughout the entire bounds of the Convention, making evangelism through the gospel of Christ which is the "power of God unto salvation," the paramount issue among us.

IV. That the Board of Editors of *The Christian Sun* be urged to incorporate a department in *The Sun* to be known as the "Department of Evangelism," wherein from time to time and with weekly regularity, appropriate and timely articles may be presented on this great issue.

V. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be urged to consider and adopt, if in their wisdom it is deemed advisable, an evangelistic effort which would reach the entire church population of the Convention boundaries.

H. C. CAVINESS, *Chairman*.

Convention adjourned till the evening session.

#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8:00 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Worship service conducted by Rev. A. W. Hurst. Theme: "Songs of the Churches."

Report of Woman's Board read by Mrs. J. A. Williams, President, and adopted, and officers elected, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention submits the following report:

Five organized Conferences—North Carolina Conference, Georgia and Alabama Conference, Alabama Conference, Virginia Valley Central Conference, Eastern Virginia Conference.

Each Conference is divided into districts. In each of the districts Annual Spring Rallies are held. These meetings have become a real part of the Conferences. The programs are well planned and are educational as well as inspirational.

*North Carolina Conference*—7 districts; 53 Woman's Missionary Societies, with 1,073 members; 12 Young People's Missionary Societies, with 187 members; 8 Willing Workers' Missionary Societies, with 176 members; 14 Cradle Rolls, with 285 babies on roll; 67 churches without any missionary organizations; apportionment for biennium 1930-1932, \$10,500.00; amount raised, \$8,969.18.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference*—6 Woman's Missionary Societies; 8 churches without any missionary organization; apportionment for biennium, \$300.00; amount raised, \$43.25.

*Alabama Conference*—4 districts; 8 Woman's Missionary Societies; 3 Young People's Missionary Societies; 1 Willing Workers' Missionary Society; 2 Cradle Rolls; 15 churches without any missionary organization; apportioned for biennium 1930-1932, \$800.00; amount raised, \$352.55.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference*—3 districts; 10 Woman's Missionary Societies, with 182 members; 3 Young People's Missionary Societies, with 84 members; 3 Cradle Rolls, with 75 babies on roll; 17 churches without any missionary organization; apportionment for biennium 1930-1932, \$1,150.00; amount raised, \$771.29.

*Eastern Virginia Conference*—4 districts; 30 Woman's Missionary Societies, with 856 members; 26 Young People's Missionary Societies, with 619 members; 22 Willing Workers' Missionary Societies, with 334 members; 21 Cradle Rolls, with 398 babies on roll; 16 churches without missionary organizations; apportionment for biennium 1930-1932, \$14,250.00; amount raised, \$13,000.00.

The goal of the Convention for the biennium 1930-1932, was \$27,000.00; total amount raised, \$24,320.00.

## OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected subject to the approval of this body: President, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Beale; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Miss Priscilla Chase; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials, Mrs. M. J. W. White; Woman's Convention Editor, Mrs. W. M. Jay; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. H. C. Caviness.

This is the time for action among our earnest Christian men and women. Let us make our influence felt in the denomination. There are many churches existing without missionary organizations. Our task is yet unfinished, our goal has not been reached. May we realize the glorious privileges and opportunities that are yet before us. Our Lord is leading us toward the mark of the high calling of God unto Christ. We have been listening to some of the accomplishments of the past biennium and to some of the advances which should be made. I am very conscious of the inability of any church or missionary society to do these things in their own strength. It is not by might nor by power, but through co-operation of pastors and workers by the Spirit of God that great things can be accomplished. Our great need today is for the love of humanity in our lives, inspiring us to go out and win our blessed land for our Lord and Saviour.

This alone is the perfect plan of God and the purpose and desire of the Woman's Missionary Convention. We must realize the greatest joy the world

affords is the privilege of service for the extension of the Kingdom and the most perfectly concerted program possible is necessary. To unite successfully with others, we must first be perfectly united among ourselves. The common task of Missions challenges our best. New days bring new conditions and new problems, and these in turn require new methods, greater emphasis for the purpose of meeting the present need of the rising generation and for the purpose of building the church of the future in a way that will insure its onward march and final conquest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *President.*

Address: "Pioneering in Christian Union," Dr. W. P. Minton.

Convention adjourned till 9:00 A. M., tomorrow.

Benediction, Dr. W. P. Minton.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Burlington, N. C., Thursday, April 28, 1932.

Convention met and was called to order, Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, presiding.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Worship service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Scripture lesson, Phil. 2:1-18. Theme: "The Mind of Christ."

It was moved and carried that the report of the Nominating Committee be postponed until after reports of the Central Committee.

The report of the Central Committee was read by Dr. W. Knighton Bloom.

It was moved and carried that the report be referred to the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., and to the Congregational Delegates of the Southeast and Advisory Board.

It was moved and carried that a Committee of ten—five from each denomination—be appointed from the committee of twenty-four, to consider the findings of the two groups on the above report.

It was moved and carried that each denominational group meeting have the privilege of having a representative of the other denomination present to counsel in considering the report of the committee of twenty-four.

The Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches adjourned for separate meetings.

The Southern Christian Convention, Inc., met to consider the report of the Committee of Twenty-four.

The following motion, offered by Rev. F. C. Lester, was adopted:

Moved that the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., is heartily in favor of making whatever adjustment may be necessary in order to unite the work of the Congregational and Christian Churches of the Southeast.

On motion, the report of the Committee of Twenty-four was considered by items.

Pending the report, Dr. I. W. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION.

That unanimous consent be given for the following amendments to the charter of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated:

That Item I of the charter (see 1926 Annual, p. 17), which reads, "The name of the Corporation is The Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated," be amended to read: "The name of the Corporation is The Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated"—and this shall be the successor of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated.

2. That Item 7 of the charter be amended so as to provide that any Conference or Association of the Congregational Churches within the State of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, or elsewhere may be entitled to representation in this Convention on the same basis as Conferences of the Christian Churches, and are hereby invited to so affiliate with this Convention.

3. That this Convention and corporate boards be empowered to cooperate in every practical way in the merger plans of the Congregational and Christian Churches.

4. That the Executive Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, and the corporate boards of this Convention be empowered to take such further steps as may be practical in carrying out the plans of co-operation and merger.

On motion, the report of the Committee of Twenty-four, and the resolution offered by Dr. I. W. Johnson, and adopted as above, were referred to the Committee of Ten.

Address on "Christian Union," by Dr. Frank G. Coffin.

On motion by Dr. W. W. Staley, the address of Dr. F. G. Coffin was requested for publication in *THE CHRISTIAN SUN*.

The President appointed the following: Dr. W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland, F. C. Lester, J. O. Atkinson and I. W. Johnson, a committee to meet with a similar committee from Congregational members of the Committee of Twenty-four, to consider the matters pertaining to the merger.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

Benediction: Dr. J. N. Pierce.

#### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2:00 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Worship conducted by Rev. Ruth Sargeant.

The President appointed Drs. W. W. Staley and J. H. Dollar, Committee on Memoirs.

Report of Board of Education was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

##### *The Founding.*

On September 11, 1888, the Southern (general) Convention of the Christian Church was called to meet in Extraordinary Session in old Providence Christian Church, Graham, N. C., for the purpose of facing the educational

needs of our church and the responsibility resting upon us to provide for such needs. With vision and without hesitation, we set ourselves to the task without lands, money or plans. We took steps that resulted in the founding and building of Elon College. Through the years our college has been our inspiration, the mother of our institutions and the source of our trained leadership. The need for a trained leadership in 1888 was great—the need for trained leadership today is even greater. We were much poorer in things material then than we are now. Can it be said that we were richer in things spiritual then than we are now? Our attitude toward the real things of the church will answer the question.

#### *The Growth.*

For more than forty years the college has been in existence and has been faithful in her task for the church and for the kingdom. Her effective contributions to the church are evidenced by the numerical growth and material advancement of the church. When the college was organized we had less than 12,000 members of our church in the South. Today, we have more than 32,000 with proportionate advance in service and in contributions. We were helpless then without a trained leadership. We are helpless now without a trained leadership. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of Elon College. If we are to continue as a church and to serve as we ought, we must maintain our college. This responsibility is ours and we ought to assume it without hesitation—it ought to inspire us.

#### *Extraordinary Session of the Convention.*

On October 20, 1931, at the request of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, the Southern Christian Convention was called to meet in Extraordinary Session in Burlington, N. C., at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. The response to this call was gratifying. Something like 200 members of our church answered the call and assembled for the purpose of facing the actual conditions of the college. At the close of this one-day session of the Convention, it was voted that the Convention, itself, should undertake, through its executives, to raise \$50,000 as an emergency fund to meet the immediate demands for the college.

This organization was set up by the Executive Committee of the Convention which consisted of a general chairman for Virginia, Rev. F. C. Lester, and a chairman for North Carolina, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell. These two brethren were to be responsible for the campaign in their respective States. The call of the Convention in behalf of the college was carried directly to the majority of our churches. The members and friends of the church responded with a total cash contribution of \$4,374.62, and provisions valued at \$258.32. The spirit and efforts put forth in the campaign were indeed gratifying. The results were somewhat disappointing. However, under normal conditions, we feel that the goal set would have been reached.

#### *Present Enrollment.*

At the beginning of the first semester, September 15th, 244 students were enrolled. At the close of the first semester we had 258. For the second semester we enrolled 43 new students, making a total enrollment for the year of 301.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### *Buildings.*

Alamance Building .....	\$140,997.39
Alumni Building .....	98,000.00
Library .....	92,122.30
Duke Science .....	87,854.46
East Dormitory .....	13,500.00
Ladies' Hall .....	
Christian Education .....	111,811.89
West Dormitory .....	78,929.46
Auditorium .....	90,171.66
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	\$741,387.16

*Inside Equipment.*

Equipment .....	\$244,648.77
Library books and equipment.....	26,855.84
Colonnades .....	10,560.00
Power house and equipment, including sewer and water tanks .....	64,639.28
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	\$346,703.89

*Real Estate.*

Campus, gateways and masonry.....	\$ 86,323.63
Athletic field .....	9,913.10
Brown Mill property .....	3,010.00
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	\$ 99,246.73
The endowment of the college is.....	\$540,934.55
The college carries insurance on the buildings and equipment of .....	\$637,975.00

*Liabilities.*

1. Bonded indebtedness .....	\$305,000.00
2. Notes .....	109,235.96
3. Open accounts .....	35,516.05
4. Teachers' salaries .....	35,424.12

The above statement of the Financial Assets and Liabilities of the college, including endowment and insurance, are as we find them on the college books today. Your committee does not vouch for the absolute integrity of these figures since there has been such a fearful shrinkage of investments in material values since the last session of this Convention.

## BUDGET FOR 1932-1933.

The above budget can be made by the united efforts of the members of the Congregational-Christian Churches in the South; the friends of the college and the Alumni of the institution. In addition to the contributions of the churches to the college through Conferences and Convention, the Board of Trustees in mid-year session on February 23rd, authorized an appeal for all who could to set aside an acre of land to be known as the "College Acre," the individual farmer agreeing to plant, cultivate and harvest, and turn over to the college the gross proceeds of this one acre—also to request all Christian Churches and Sunday Schools in North Carolina and Virginia who would, to undertake to feed the college one day, thereby releasing money paid for board by students for other college expenses. The Board further authorized the observance of "Elon College Day" on May 24th, at which time, efforts were made to underwrite the budget for 1932-1933, thus removing all question of financial support for the college this year.

*The Future.*

We call upon the church in Convention assembled to face once again the serious financial condition of the college, and pray that some effective plan may be presented and adopted that will mean safety and security for our beloved institution. We are hardly hoping to balance our budget this year completely, but we are hoping to be able to meet the actual demands. In the opinion of your committee, it will take at least \$20,000 in cash on or before June 1st, to insure our position and to make it possible for us to carry on with effectiveness. We ask the Convention to advise with us as to how this may be done.

*Alumni Plans.*

The Alumni of the college, at the suggestion and under the leadership of Professor M. L. Patrick of High Point, N. C., have organized what they call the Elon Dollar-a-Month Club for the college, and propose to enroll every Alumnus of the institution possible in this club. They have set as their goal

100 members for the club by Commencement, and 1,000 within a year. This will mean regular support for the college and is an excellent plan.

We call upon every member of the church, friend of the college, and Alumnus of the institution:

1. To speak a good word for Elon.
2. To do a good deed by influencing more young men and young women to come to Elon for college work.
3. To make a contribution to the college, either in money, equipment, or food.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It was moved and carried that an effort be made to raise \$20,000.00 for Elon College on the basis of securing gifts from individuals ranging from \$10.00 to \$1,000.00, to meet the offer of a friend to give \$5,000.00 when \$15,000.00 has been secured from other contributors.

The Special Committee on Elon Emergency Fund submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

#### REPORT OF ELON EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE.

We, your Special Committee with reference to Elon Emergency Fund, recommend that the President canvass the entire Convention, taking subscriptions from the members of this Convention for the Dollar-a-Month-for-Elon Plan, and that the President head up a plan to carry this movement to our churches, endeavoring to sign 5,000 subscriptions to the plan.

It was moved and carried that the proper officials of the Congregational Church be asked to prepare a list of 12 names from which 6 shall be elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

S. C. HARRELL, *Chairman.*

President L. E. Smith took the floor and called for Dollar-a-Month subscriptions for the Elon College Emergency Fund. Forty-five pledges or contributions were received.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to allocate a pro rata number of pledges for the Dollar-a-Month Club to the churches within the bounds of the Convention.

Dr. W. J. Campbell, Atlanta Seminary Foundation, Nashville, Tenn., spoke concerning this Seminary.

Miss Helen Jenkins, of Thorsby Institute, spoke concerning her work.

Dr. H. C. Newell, President, spoke concerning Piedmont College. Convention adjourned till the evening session, to visit Elon College.

#### THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7:45 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Mr. M. Z. Rhodes.

Worship by Dr. H. C. Newell. Scripture lesson: Joshua 1:2-12. Theme, "Courage and Counsel." (I. Cor. 13th chapter.)

Male quartette—"Holy Ghost with Light Divine": Walter Crabtree, E. J. Heatwoll, M. Z. Rhodes, E. N. Pierce.



Address: "Elon College and the Alumni," Mr. M. L. Patrick.

Address: "A College Curriculum Plus," Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Address: "Church Leadership in Education," Dr. W. R. Kedzie,  
Chicago, Ill.

Convention adjourned till 9:00 A. M., tomorrow.

Benediction by Dr. W. R. Kedzie.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Burlington, N. C., Friday, April 29, 1932.

Convention met and called to order at 9:00 o'clock.

Hymn.

Solo by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Worship service by Dr. M. S. Freeman.

Moved and carried that by special order the Joint Meeting of the Southern Christian Convention and of the Congregational Advisory Board of the Southeast, hear a report of the recommendations concerning the merger, to be held at 10:00 o'clock.

Report of the Committee on Social Service by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Report adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM.

The statement of the poet that "God's in his heaven, all's well in the world," was hardly true in his day. It certainly is not true in our day. All is not well in the world. In the realm of human relationships there are many situations and conditions that are completely or partly out of harmony with the ideals of the Kingdom of God, which has as its essence the doing of the will of God in earth as it is done in heaven, or in other words the application of the spirit of Jesus Christ to every social relationship. Economic depression, widespread and constantly recurring unemployment, industrial instability and unrest, class strife, race prejudice, unethical ideals and standards in business, rampant materialism, unstable moral standards, feverish competition in armament building, racketeering, growing organized crime groups, lawlessness, disregard for the Lord's Day, the break-down of the family group, mounting divorce statistics—these and many other things are factors in our present-day civilization which are contrary to the spirit of the Kingdom, and which challenge the church of Christ.

They challenge the church, for the church is the divinely appointed agency for establishing the Kingdom of God on earth, and it must seek ways and means of applying and expressing the spirit of Christ in all the relationships of life. Nothing that concerns human life in its individual and social aspects is foreign to it. It has a message and a mission to society as well as to the individual. It must practice as well as preach the social gospel, or the gospel in its social aspects. Only thus can it help to build the Kingdom of God.

The committee recommends that the churches of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches give their hearty support to all movements and agencies that have as their object the application of the principles and spirit of Christianity to life in its social aspects.

It recommends further that the work of the Committee on Social Reform be correlated as far as possible with the work of the Committee on Social Relations of the General Council of the Congregational and Christian Churches.

It recommends that this Committee on Social Relations be asked to put the names of the pastors of the churches of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches on its mailing list, so that the materials handled by the Commission may be made available to our pastors.

H. SAMUEL FRITSCH,  
MISS MARGUERITE DAVISON,  
H. S. HARDCASTLE,  
F. C. LESTER,  
B. J. EARP,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON.

Report of Southern Union (Bethlehem) College was submitted by Acting President, Dr. Frank E. Jenkins:

#### SOUTHERN UNION COLLEGE.

I respectfully submit the following statements for the coming meeting of the Southern Christian Convention:

A year ago last September, by request of the Board of Trustees of Piedmont Junior College, I came to Wadley to undertake the deliverance of the college from closing and to promote its development. I have done my best to carry out these two undertakings with the success, so far, of keeping it from closing, and with much to show in the way of material and educational development. Some of the items of development are as follows:

1. The Young Ladies' Dormitory, which I found in quite a dilapidated condition, has been repaired, redecorated and refurnished so that it has become a pleasant living place for teachers and students.

2. The Administration Building has been completed and supplies an abundance of rooms for recitations, library, science laboratory, offices and auditorium. A steam heating plant has been installed for the dormitory and the Administration Building has been provided with adequate furnishings for the present. A valuable growing library of several thousand volumes and a chemical laboratory adequate for the present purposes have been installed.

3. The grounds have been graded and the process of beautifying them has been going on for some time with the help of experts from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, of the County Agricultural Demonstrator and of the Extension Agricultural Professor of the Wadley High School. We are carefully carrying out the blue print plans furnished us, and the shade trees, shrubbery and the variety of flowers that have gone in and are still going in will eventually make the campus a thing of beauty. Expert advice has been secured for the use of a part of the college grounds for gardens from which to supply the dining room tables.

4. A strong faculty of ten members with advanced degrees is fast winning for the college a reputation for high scholarship.

5. By request of Piedmont College, the Trustees of Piedmont Junior College, at the last meeting, voted to eliminate the name Piedmont Junior and to take the name of Southern Union College as a memorial to the union of Congregational-Christians, the vote also carrying the college back to the charter of Bethlehem as a four-year college. Although the college has a faculty numbering two more than necessary for a standard college, it is giving at present Junior year only beyond the two years of a Junior College.

6. The authorities of the Polytechnic Institute have been taking great interest in the development of the college and are giving it a method of accrediting our students until the time when financial conditions shall permit the college to stand on its own merits as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges. They have donated to the college a gas manufacturing apparatus that cost well toward \$3,000.

I respectfully submit also the following request:

I ask the Southern Christian Convention to take some kind of action that will liberate the college from the unfortunate situation in which it finds itself.

Its charter places it under the control of the Southern Christian Convention and then leaves an uncertainty as to the extent of the authority of the Board of Trustees. For the past year and a half the Southern Christian Convention has done nothing whatever toward the support of the college.

The Alabama Conference of Christian Churches is incorporated and by vote has expressed its willingness to take over the responsibility for the college. The passing over of the Convention's responsibility to this Conference would simplify and relieve this situation.

As President of the Board of Trustees and Acting President of the college, I ask for a full and complete adjustment of some kind.

Yours fraternally,

FRANK E. JENKINS,

*President, Board of Trustees, Southern Union College.*

It was moved and carried that the matter of the future of Bethlehem College be referred to the Board of Education of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, and with Dr. W. R. Kedzie and the Committee on Educational Institutions of the Congregational Society of the South, and report their findings to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches.

Joint meeting of the Southern Christian Convention and of the Congregational Advisory Board of the Southeast.

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, Chairman of the Congregational Board, read the report of the Advisory Board, as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE CONGREGATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD  
OF THE SOUTHEAST.

(A). The Advisory Board, by unanimous decision, endorses the action of the Southern Christian Convention in adopting the following in its morning session on April 28th, namely: (See text of Resolution under Third Day—Morning Session.)

(B). That the President of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, and the President of the Congregational Advisory Board of the Southeast shall be Co-Moderators of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches until a definite plan of organization may be submitted and adopted.

(C). That we recommend to the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, and to the Congregational Advisory Board of the Southeast, the appointment of a Joint Committee of Ten—five from each group—to work out the details of the organization of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Unincorporated, including the matter of name, time of meeting, officials, representation, and other such items.

(D). That Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Dr. W. Knighton Bloom be recognized as Associate Secretaries of Missions of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated; their duties to be mutually determined by cooperation and counsel with their respective Boards and the Executive Board of the Convention, with the understanding that their salaries and expense accounts will continue to be the responsibilities of their respective Boards.

(E). That the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Unincorporated, meet in conjunction with the next session of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, on the same basis of representation.

(F). That we affirm our satisfaction with the progress made in uniting the work of the Congregational and Christian Churches in the Southeast and declare our conviction that the minor details of organization and nomenclature must await the demands of time and circumstances.

C. ARTHUR LINCOLN,  
MRS. ALMON STEVENS,  
JOHN BRITTON CLARK,

*Committee on the Findings of the Twelfth  
Meeting of the Advisory Board.*

The Congregational members of the Committee of Ten are: W. Knighton Bloom, J. Edward Kirby, Edwin C. Gillette, C. Rexford Raymond, Milo J. Sweet.

Attested as of record in the Minutes of the Twelfth Meeting of the Congregational Advisory Board of the Southeast.

F. P. ENSMINGER, *Secretary.*

Moved by Dr. I. W. Johnson and seconded by Rev. O. D. Poythress, and unanimously voted, that the report of the Committee of Ten be adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TEN.

Your Committee of Ten—consisting of five members—Revs. W. Knighton Bloom, J. Edward Kirby, C. Rexford Raymond, Milo J. Sweet and C. A. Lincoln of the Congregational Church, and five members of the Christian Church: Revs. L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, F. C. Lester, I. W. Johnson and J. O. Atkinson—all members of the Committee of Twenty-four appointed at the 1930 session of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, beg leave to submit the following report:

The report of the Central Committee, representing the Committee of Twenty-four and the action of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, contemplating change in its name and charter which will provide for further steps of merger and union between the Congregational and Christian Churches within the bounds of the said Convention, were referred to us for consideration.

After a careful consideration of these matters, we recommend.

1. That the resolution, approved by the Congregational and Christian representatives in separate official meetings, be approved and adopted, and the President and Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, be authorized to have the charter amended upon adjournment of this Convention. (See text of resolution under Third Day—Morning Session.)

2. That the President of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, and the President of the Advisory Board of the Congregational Churches of the Southeast shall be Co-Moderators of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, until a definite plan of organization may be submitted and adopted.

3. That we recommend to the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated, and the Advisory Board of the Congregational Churches of the Southeast, the appointment of a Joint Committee of Ten, five from each group, to work at the details of the organization of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Unincorporated, including the matter of name, time of meeting, officials, representation, and other such items.

4. That Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Dr. W. Knighton Bloom be recognized as Associate Secretaries of Missions of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, their duties to be mutually determined by cooperation and counsel with their respective Boards and the Executive Board of the Convention, with the understanding that their salaries and expense accounts will continue to be the responsibility of their respective Boards.

5. That the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Unincorporated, meet in conjunction with the next session of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, and on the same basis of representation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KNIGHTON BLOOM,  
C. REXFORD RAYMOND,  
J. EDWARD KIRBYE,  
MILO J. SWEET,  
C. A. LINCOLN,  
L. E. SMITH,  
W. W. STALEY,  
F. C. LESTER,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
I. W. JOHNSON,

*Committee of Ten.*

The following records of the meetings of the Committee of Twenty-four were submitted for record in the proceedings of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, unincorporated, after being approved:

#### MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, NORFOLK, VA., SEPT. 23, 1930.

##### SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN.

Following a discussion of the general status and methods now being worked out by the Committee of Twenty-four, representing the two groups united as the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, it was voted:

That in every way we cooperate on the basis of the plan of union adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches and the General Convention of the Christian Church.

That we proceed to nominate, and the Chairman to appoint, additional members to the appointive committees already named by the Southern Christian Convention, such members to be selected from the Congregational Churches. In accordance with this action, the following were nominated and appointed:

*Educational Committee*—Rev. J. Edward Kirbye, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. W. T. McElveen, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. M. Luther Stimson, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

*Social Service Committee*—Rev. H. S. Fritsch, D. D., Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Marguerite Davison, Thorsby, Ala.

*Temperance Committee*—Rev. E. A. King, D. D., Miami, Fla.; Miss Ida S. Robinson, Southern Pines, N. C.

*Evangelism Committee*—Rev. J. Britton Clark, D. D., Tryon, N. C.; Rev. Lillian B. Fulton, D. D., Lake Worth, Fla.; Rev. Neil McQuarrie, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

*Christian Union*—Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. W. Knighton Bloom, D. D., Washington, D. C.; Rev. F. P. Ensminger, D. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Jacksonville, Fla.

It was further voted:

That the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, Secretary of Missions for the Eastern Division of the Congregational Church Extension Boards, Conference Superintendents, other State workers, and Extension Assistants, be recognized as joint workers of the united church.

To recommend the development of Men's Work in the Convention, and to

that end the appointment of a committee consisting of Mr. W. B. Truitt, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. R. Rucks, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Rev. W. T. Scott, of Salisbury, N. C.

That it is the sense of this committee that our Young People's work be more closely connected with the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, and that it be left to the young people as now organized to present plans before the next Convention.

That United Churches which are made possible by the backing of the two denominations should each decide definitely how their church benevolences should be divided between the Constituent Boards. We further recommend a division on the fifty-fifty basis. This refers only to the churches in which both boards are investing money.

LEON EDGAR SMITH,  
W. KNIGHTON BLOOM,  
J. EDWARD KIRBYE,  
GEORGE N. EDWARDS,  
E. E. HOLLAND,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
WM. A. HARPER,

*Committee.*

#### MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, SUFFOLK, VA., MARCH 1, 1932.

Reports were made as follows:

1. That the recommendations made at the meeting held at Norfolk, Va., September 23, 1930, have met with general and hearty approval.
2. That the two Secretaries of Missions and all other general workers are cooperating in a way that is advancing fellowship and efficiency.
3. That the conferences of the Southern Christian Convention, and the two Christian Conferences in Kentucky, are now represented on the Southeast Regional Committee of the Commission on Missions of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.
4. That in the forthcoming Year Book of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches, the statistics of the churches of both groups for 1931 will appear on a uniform basis, listed according to State conference lines, under the general heading of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches.
5. That while the two Christian Church Conferences in Kentucky are to be listed separately from the other conferences, they are represented officially on the Southeast Regional Committee and have invited the Congregational Conference of Kentucky to meet with them in united session in August, 1932.
6. That the following churches are cooperating financially in joint support through missionary funds: Raleigh, N. C.; Chapel Hill, N. C.; Salisbury-Winston-Salem, N. C.; La Grange, Ga.; Columbus, Ga.; Phenix City, Ala.; New Light, Ga.; East Tallassee, Ala. Our Student Summer Service program and Summer Conferences are also financed on a joint basis.

The following recommendations were made:

1. That the promotion of funds for both Home and Foreign Missionary service be unified and that such unification apply just as soon as practicable to the extension service included in the common territory of the Christian and Congregational groups in the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches. Meanwhile it is recognized by all concerned, that the fine cooperation already in evidence can be extended along the lines of a thorough survey of all missionary and extension interests.

2. That a unified letterhead be adopted indicating the scope of the entire activities of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches and those responsible for direction.

3. That the 1932 Convention be announced as "The First Session of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, including the Southern Christian Convention (Thirtieth Session)", and that the inspirational features and business needs be arranged for and carried out along the lines of a similar plan as that which characterized the meeting in Seattle of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches. This plan will include the recognition of Dr. Leon Edgar Smith as President, and Dr. C. Rexford Raymond as Vice-President, with Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Dr. W. Knighton Bloom reporting as Mission Secretaries, and Dr. Leon Edgar Smith and Dr. W. Knighton Bloom as Chairmen of their respective groups, presenting the report of the Committee of Twenty-four, through the Central Committee of Seven.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FOUR.

The President called to the platform National Secretaries W. P. Minton, A. W. Sparks and W. R. Kedzie, who led in the singing of the Doxology. After silent prayer, Dr. Kedzie led in prayer for the success of the merged organization.

Invitation for next meeting of the Convention from the Suffolk, Va., Christian Church was extended. This invitation was unanimously adopted.

Report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted by Dr. G. O. Lankford, and on motion, adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is clearly taught and strongly emphasized in the Holy Scriptures as a cardinal virtue which should be given a definite place in the daily practice and in the Christian living of those who make up the membership of the church of Christ. Temperance is declared in the Holy Word to be the fruit of the Spirit, and the followers of Christ are urgently called upon by that Word to make this Christian virtue a basic force and principle in their lives. "Add to your faith knowledge, and to knowledge, temperance." It is imperative therefore, that the church give most careful thought to this vital subject, and that renewed, increasing and constructive emphasis be placed upon the same.

In these strange, uncertain and trying days through which we are passing, many vexing and perplexing problems are before us, the solution of which constitutes one of the major tasks of the Christian forces of our day. There is abroad in the world at this time a deplorable measure of loose thinking concerning many of the vitally important subjects and issues with which men in all walks of life have to deal, and loose thinking is a most productive source of loose living. Unbalanced opinion will lead to unwholesome conduct, and spurious thinking will lead to unworthy standards of living. Such thinking is the central and the most prolific source of the moral problems that baffle the minds of those who earnestly desire the establishment of righteousness in the hearts of all men.

Consequently we find ourselves face to face with a situation that is most difficult indeed. In many minds worthy conventions have been set aside, and moral standards of incalculable worth have been consigned to the junk heap as useless and undesirable impeditives in the way of unrestrained tendency toward an uncontrollable manner of life for which many are vigorously contending. Some of the most sacred institutions in our land are being derided, and some of the most potent agencies for good known among us are being openly assailed and with most hurtful and destructive effects. The sacredness of marriage and the home, the sanctity of law, and proper respect for the established rights of others no longer have any appeal to vast areas of the public mind.

In seeking to deal with the problem suggested by this report, it is well to recognize that constructive measures are not easily discovered, and that such measures are less easily put into successful operation. The making of a temperate world, in which men shall be led increasingly to lives of Christian poise, balance and power, is a task of unmeasured proportions. It is a task that calls for unusual wisdom, peculiar insight and far-seeing vision. It is one that must be met with painstaking labor, patient and persistent effort, with a faith that is firm, with a courage that is sane, and with a determination that knows no detour if any creative contribution is to be made in working out the difficulties that are at hand.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That this Convention record its deep gratification that prohibition has been a part of the Constitution of the United States for a number of years, and that this measure is strongly entrenched in the lives of the American people, despite the insidious propaganda on the part of the wet forces of the country to the contrary.

2. That we most heartily commend our national leaders who have loyally and courageously stood by the Eighteenth Amendment to the extent that it has withstood the attacks of its enemies, and that we pledge such leaders our earnest support in maintaining this constructive and far-reaching measure.

3. That this body express its unqualified disapproval of the needless and destructive agitation of the question that is seeking the repeal of our national prohibition laws, and that we declare our purpose vigorously to oppose all candidates for office, in State or nation, who are in sympathy with the liquor interests of the country.

4. That we deplore the prevalence of crime, the disrespect and violation of law, the many trends toward evil, and the tendencies and forces that are at work toward the corruption of society and of government, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed effort toward the banishment of evil from our midst and toward the establishment of righteousness throughout the length and breadth of our country.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman*,  
JAS. L. FOSTER,  
J. A. KIMBALL,  
E. M. CARTER,

*Committee.*

Report of the Editor of *The Christian Sun* was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF EDITOR OF "THE CHRISTIAN SUN."

For the past two years *The Christian Sun* has been edited by a Board elected by this Convention in its last regular session, as follows: J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., Editor. Associate and Contributing Editors: Dr. E. C. Gillette, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. W. A. Harper, Revs. S. C. Harrell and J. E. McCauley. News Editor: Dr. W. C. Wicker.

With what results and to what effect these editors have labored, we take it that the members of the Convention are fully advised.

In addition to this Board, until his recent illness, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va., supplied "The Sunday School Lesson" each week, and since his illness, Rev. S. A. Bennett has kindly supplied this page. "The Family Altar" page has been supplied by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, U. S. N., and the matter from the Christian Orphanage has been supplied by the Superintendent, Chas. D. Johnston.

Rev. J. W. Fix supplied *The Christian Sun* material for "The Christian Sun Pulpit" until he requested that another be chosen for this work, and we have been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. John G. Truitt, who now supplies the "Sermon Page."

The Christian Endeavor Notes have been supplied by Rev. F. C. Lester and Miss Jewell Truitt of the Department of Christian Education.



The Editor acknowledges his gratitude for the faithful services of his associates and those who have contributed of their time and talent to the enrichment of the pages of *The Christian Sun*. One wishes that more of our ministers and interested laymen would make contributions to *The Sun*, of thoughts and items of religious interest and import.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Editor*.

#### PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT.

Since the last session of this Convention, I have sold thirty-five copies of "Principles and Government." The total cash income from the copies sold is \$16.02. I had in the Elon Banking and Trust Company, when closed, \$11.60, and the balance, in cash, \$4.42, I hand you herewith.

The supply of "Principles and Government" is now exhausted. The demand is, as above indicated, not much, but it is constant. That is to say, there is still a demand for the book, and there is also a need. We should have some statement that expresses our common principles and polity, and also printed formulas for our church sacraments and ceremonies. Some steps should be taken to issue an improved and revised edition.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Agent*.

Report of Circulation Manager of *The Christian Sun* was read by Mr. C. D. Johnston, and with a vote of thanks to Mr. Johnston, was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF CIRCULATION MANAGER, "THE CHRISTIAN SUN."

For nearly four years we have had charge of handling the subscription list of *The Christian Sun* as Circulation Manager. It has been a work of service in behalf of our people without compensation (because no salary was attached to the job) save and except the real joy we got out of doing this service for our church.

During this time we have given it lots of time and thought and have tried in all the ways we know to increase the subscription list and collect renewals. While we have given this work our best, yet we have not done as well as we had hoped to do.

From April 1, 1930, to April 1, 1932, we have collected \$3,966.15, and have mailed Dr. L. E. Smith checks amounting to \$3,707.69, the balance of \$258.48 is in the First National Bank of Burlington. Against this amount there is a charge of \$102.14 due the Circulation Manager for postage, etc., since March, 1931.

On April 1st, our mailing list stood as follows:

Subscribers who had paid up to 1930-1934.....	1,516
Subscribers who had paid up to 1928-1929.....	498
Subscribers who had paid up to 1927 and back....	557
Exchanges and those not marked.....	104

Total on mailing list April 1, 1932..... 2,675

This is 94 less than two years ago.

This decrease is brought about by complying with requests to stop the paper and marking off a number long in arrears, who would not renew.

We want to express to this Convention our thanks for your confidence in us, and we assure you that we have done our best to give you faithful service, but we are disappointed that we have not been able to cope with the depression and shortage of money during this biennium.

With this report we tender our resignation, and trust the Convention will find some one who can surmount all the obstacles I have met and be able to get many new subscribers and collect all the renewals. I promise him, or her, as the case may be, my hearty cooperation.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, *Circulation Manager*.

Report of the Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun* was read by Mr. J. T. Kernodle, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF MANAGING EDITOR OF "THE CHRISTIAN SUN."

It is going to take *The Christian Sun* to bring the Congregational and Christian Churches together. There may be on paper an agreement, and the orators of the churches may praise with rounded sentences, but the acts of the assemblies must be carried to, and lived in, the homes of the denomination. It can be seen that confidence and good will are timid.

The first issues of *The Christian Sun* were dated February, 1844, Rev. D. W. Kerr, editor. The editor was born in 1796, in Cumberland County, Va., adjacent to Powhatan, in which is the town known as Manakin, noted as the first settlement of the Huguenots in Virginia. Here was held the first meeting of the Christians in 1793, the Christmas Conference. The Kerr family is traceable from Norfolk to Richmond, and on to the birthplace of the eminent divine. *The Christian Sun* has been published continuously from the first, except four years from 1862 to 1866, which was due to the War between the States. *The Sun* was one of the few papers mentioned in Wheeler's History of North Carolina, published in 1850, in Pittsboro, Chatham County.

After the death of Rev. D. W. Kerr, Rev. H. B. Hayes, poet and author, became editor of *The Christian Sun*, in 1850, and moved the office to Raleigh, N. C. He enlarged the paper and changed it from a monthly to a weekly, and continued as its editor until 1855. The paper was conducted in the interest of the Southern Christian Association. Rev. Mr. Hayes transferred the management to Rev. W. B. Wellons, Suffolk, Va., who became editor. In 1858 the publication interests were transferred by the Southern Christian Association to the Southern Christian Convention, held at Cypress Chapel, Va., and Suffolk for a quarter of a century, became its recognized home.

Dr. W. B. Wellons died in 1877. Rev. J. T. Whitley, the pastor of the Christian Church at Suffolk, became the editor for two years. He was succeeded by Rev. J. P. Barrett a little more than a year, who in turn was succeeded by Rev. W. T. Walker. Dr. Barrett then became the editor, and moved the publication office to Raleigh, N. C. He sold his equipment to Rev. W. G. Clements, who edited and financed *The Sun* until he sold it to Messrs. Moffitt and Hurley, Dr. E. L. Moffitt becoming editor, and Rev. M. L. Hurley, Soliciting Agent. This brings the history of the paper to within the memory of those now present.

We report the condition of the mailing list for the past two years:

Mailing list, beginning April 1, 1930.....	2,763
Number of subscribers discontinued: By Circulation	
Manager, 309; reported by Postoffice, 122; total	431
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	2,332
Renewals and new subscribers for two years..	1,859
Renewals for two years.....	1,621
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New subscribers for the biennium.....	238
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Total mailing list, April 1, 1932.....	2,570
Number of subscribers lost for biennium.....	193

*The Christian Sun* is not an institution for its own sake, but a means to be used for the promotion and upbuilding of other institutions.

This, however, being a fact does not prevent its friends from a desire to make it able to run without charity. It has also been stated and figures show that nine-tenths of the money collected for the benevolences of the church come from the one-tenth of the members that take their church paper. If all could be enlisted, depression or no depression, the church's work would go steadily forward.

P. J. KERNODLE, *Managing Editor.*

Report of Board of Publications was read by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS.

Since the Editor, Managing Editor and Circulation Manager of *The Christian Sun* have made their reports, it is felt unnecessary to enumerate any items set forth in them. Therefore, we will direct our remarks and suggestions toward future plans for *The Sun*.

We recommend:

1. That the line under the caption on front page be changed to read as follows: "Representing the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches."

2. That the Congregational News on page three, be changed to "News From the Churches," and that Congregational news be carried in the paper at large.

3. That Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Dr. E. C. Gillette, or their successors, be requested to cooperate in preparing a list of at least twenty-four ministers who will prepare sermons for the "Sun's Pulpit." These ministers to be selected throughout the Southeast so as to widen the scope of *The Sun*, that it may make new contacts and serve a broader field.

4. That Dr. E. C. Gillette be retained as an Editor and that Dr. C. Rexford Raymond and Dr. Elisha A. King be Contributing Editors.

5. That the paper be retained in its present mechanical make-up as to the number of pages and type used.

6. That the subscription price remain at Two Dollars (\$2.00) per year.

7. That the Convention accept the proposition of the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., which is to the effect that said Company will publish and mail at least fifty-one issues per year, of sixteen (16) pages, and on a basis of 3,000 copies for a subsidy of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per year cost to the Convention and the subscription list as it is. This contract to be for a period of four (4) years. This contract to become effective July 1, 1932. The cost to the Convention has been more than fifty-one hundred (\$5,100.00) dollars per year for the past two years.

L. L. VAUGHAN,  
M. J. SWEET,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
P. H. FLEMING,

*Committee.*

Supplementary report of the Board of Superannuation was submitted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and adopted, as follows:

It was moved and carried that the Board of Superannuation consider the matter of planning to cooperate in sending Superannuation Funds to the General Council for distribution.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

The Board of Superannuation met in the Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., Wednesday, April 27, 7:30 P. M., with all members present, and also, by invitation, Dr. Lewis Reed, Executive Secretary, Ministerial Relief of New York.

The object of the meeting was to consider with Dr. Reed the advisability of this Board cooperating and coordinating its work with the work of the Ministerial Relief and Annuity of the Congregational-Christian Council. After deliberation and discussion it was voted that we make a supplementary report to this Convention requesting that the Convention's Board of Superannuation be allowed time to confer further with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Gen-

eral Council, and, after further counsel in the matter, if deemed advisable, that the Board be permitted to call for a Christmas Offering for Ministerial Relief in addition to the usual apportionment and the income accruing thereto. In case such offering is taken, same is to be used to aid in relief and the establishment of the annuity plan among the ministers of our Convention.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman*.

Report of Committee on Credentials was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

There have been attending the Convention as delegates during this session: Ministers, forty-four; laymen, forty-four, and from the Congregational, thirty-six, a total of one hundred and twenty-four.

E. M. CARTER, *Committee*

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a Committee on Finance to consider financial plans and make a report before adjournment. Committee: S. C. Harrell, W. W. Staley, F. C. Lester, W. K. Bloom and J. E. Kirbye.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read by Rev. J. E. McCauley, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

1. By a rising vote of thanks the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, in its first session, at Burlington, N. C., express its grateful appreciation to the Burlington Christian Church, its pastor, choir, women of the church, and all others who have in any way helped to make the stay of its delegates pleasant, and the Convention a success.

And also that we express our appreciation to Dr. Potter, pastor, and the First Presbyterian Church, for their cooperation in entertaining the Convention.

2. That we express our thanks to the Executive Committee, the officers, and those who by their service on the program have contributed to the welfare of this Convention.

3. That we express our appreciation to the press, especially to the *Burlington Daily News*, for its courteous daily accounts of the proceedings of this Convention; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the *Burlington Daily News*.

4. That the secretary of this Convention convey by letter our appreciation to the president, faculty and students of Elon College for the tea and the delightful social hour given at the College on Thursday afternoon, April 28th.

5. That it is the sense of this Convention that the undivided attention of the churches of the Southern Convention be given at this time, to the relief of the financial situation of Elon College; and we express our faith in, and pledge our cooperation to President L. E. Smith.

6. That we express a sense of the Divine presence in the work of unifying the Congregational and Christian Churches in the Southeast; and that we invoke the continued guidance of our heavenly Father in making effective the prayer of Jesus, "That all may be one."

J. E. McCAULEY,

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,

C. ARTHUR LINCOLN,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that 500 advance copies of the Minutes be printed and distributed among the ministers and churches, and that they be included in the Annual.

Secretary instructed to write a letter to Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond spoke to the Convention.

Rev. G. R. Underwood sent greetings to the Convention.

Dr. W. M. Jay reported that the Press Committee had arranged for reporting the proceedings to the papers.

Report of the Executive Board adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Never in the history of our church have the financial conditions of our institutions been more crucial than they are today. However, we are glad to report that we have made a fair showing in the Department of Missions and the work of the Orphanage goes ahead with a splendid record, even in the face of financial depression and the loss of funds in bank failures. Superintendent C. D. Johnston and his Committee are to be congratulated.

The financial condition of Elon College is acute and calls for both wisdom and generosity that the institution may be piloted safely on.

*The Christian Sun* continues its fine service to the church, but with poor response on the part of the membership. Such a small number of our members, comparatively, subscribe to the paper and a large number of those who do subscribe are in arrears. We call upon all who are behind with their subscriptions to pay up and those who do not take *The Sun* to subscribe for it, that our church may go forward in her Department of Publications. It is the feeling of your Committee that a new alignment of our Convention finances could be made with profit to our institutions.

#### FINANCIAL GOALS SET FOR THE CHURCHES.

Conference apportionments (Convention, Super- annuation, Publications, and Education shar- ing in the distribution of this fund).....	\$ 25,000.00
Missions—Home and Foreign .....	50,000.00
Education .....	45,000.00
Christian Education .....	4,000.00
Orphanage .....	30,000.00

Total asked by the Convention.....\$154,000.00

Of the above amount, the Orphanage is the only interest that receives the full amount. Collections on the \$25,000.00 asked for direct from the churches amount to but little more than half. We have failed to reach the goal set for Missions. For Education we are woefully short. At present the Mission Board does not share in the Conference apportionments, neither does the Orphanage. The college shares in the Convention Fund after all other expenses are paid, which means that it receives but little.

The Committee recommends that the church year be divided as heretofore, with the exception of the Department of Education, which would include:

1. January, February, July, August and September for schools and colleges and Christian Endeavor—the college being permitted to take subscriptions if it prefers during the Commencement period and is to divide the remaining months assigned to the general cause of education with the Board of Christian Endeavor.

2. March, April, May and June for Missions—Home and Foreign.

3. October, November and December for the Orphanage.

At the request of the Board of Trustees of Elon College your Executive Committee called the Southern Christian Convention to meet in Extraordinary Session at Burlington, N. C., October 20th, for the purpose of facing together the financial problems confronting the college.

At the close of the one-day session it was voted that we undertake to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) as an emergency fund for the college on or

before January 15, 1932; and your committee was charged with the responsibility of forming the organization and setting up the campaign, which was done as instructed.

Your committee also received and accepted an invitation to hold this session of the Convention with the First Christian Church of Burlington, N. C. We have prepared a program for the order of business which is here presented for your action.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
W. W. STALEY,  
E. E. HOLLAND,

*Committee.*

Convention adjourned for lunch.

Benediction by Dr. J. E. Kirbye.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met and was called to order at 2:00 o'clock.

Devotional service led by Rev. R. L. House.

The Report of the Board of Religious Education was read by Miss Priscilla Chase. With the exception of the item concerning appropriation for the work, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, the report was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Since 1918, the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention has endeavored to promote leadership training and develop the educational program of our churches and Sunday Schools in every possible way. From the beginning down to the present, the Board has labored against great financial odds, but it is only fair to say that the accomplishments surpass what might have been expected from the investment made.

During the last two years your Board has tried to keep faith with the Convention and the churches and Sunday Schools. Miss Jewell Truitt served the Board as Secretary until September 1, 1931. Since that time the office has been continued in Waverly, Va., by the Chairman of the Board.

Leadership Training and Young People's work have been emphasized with some degree of success. Summer training schools for leaders are held annually at Elon College and Southern Union College. Many churches and groups of churches now hold their annual training schools for the benefit of their present and prospective teaching force. Your Board cooperates fully in promoting and carrying on such schools wherever requested, and usually at no cost to the local church or churches. A large number of training certificates are issued each year by this Board, acting as agent for the Department of Leadership Training of Congregational and Christian Churches.

It has been a pleasure for the Board to furnish a free copy of the New Testament and Psalms to all Sunday Schools requesting them, to be given to children on their tenth birthday. Quite a number of schools have taken advantage of this opportunity to supply their boys and girls with copies of the Scriptures.

Following the instruction of the last Convention, a Department of Young People's Work has been organized and an application for admission into the Convention is attached to this report. Our young people are interested and eager. They need training, encouragement and guidance. This Convention has no greater task than this.

The report of the Treasurer, which is given as a part of our report, shows clearly from what sources we have received money and what has been done with

the funds furnished us. You will note that the income from Sunday School Conventions amounts to about \$1,000.00 annually, that gifts from Sunday Schools and other sources increases the income to about \$1,500.00. We were to share in Conference Apportionments to the amount of \$1,250.00, but we actually received less than \$200.00 because Conference Apportionments were not paid in full.

Your Board is not in favor of continuing as at present. It is impossible to maintain an office and support a worker on the income which we now receive.

The following resolutions are offered for your consideration:

1. That the work now being done by this Board be directed in the future by the Eastern Division office of the Extension Boards of Congregational and Christian Churches with the advice and counsel of this Board.

2. That funds for this work be sent to the Eastern Division Office of the Extension Boards of Congregational and Christian Churches.

3. That \$3,000.00 be secured annually for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE,  
F. C. LESTER,  
C. H. STEVENSON,  
MISS PRISCILLA CHASE,  
E. T. HOLLAND,  
MRS. J. W. PATTON,  
W. H. BAKER,

*Committee.*

### SUMMARIZED REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

APRIL 25, 1930, TO APRIL 29, 1932.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Conventions .....	\$2,101.92	Salary of Secretary.....	\$1,433.33
Sunday Schools .....	34.13	Office and Field expense....	667.76
Rally Days .....	44.50	Note, Farmer's Bank.....	400.00
Miscellaneous .....	292.01	Central Publishing Co.....	239.63
Loan .....	400.00	Miscellaneous Items .....	63.61
In Bank, April 25, 1930....	177.95	In Bank, April 29, 1932....	246.18
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	\$3,050.51		\$3,050.51

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEVENSON, *Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF AUDITOR.

*Board of Religious Education, Southern Christian Convention,  
Raleigh, N. C.*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the cash receipts and disbursements of your Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Stephenson, for the period from April 25, 1930, to April 19, 1932, and have checked his transactions against the bank accounts. Below is a summary of the receipts and disbursements as shown by his records for the period stated:

Balance on hand, April 25, 1930.....\$ 177.95

#### *Receipts for the Period:*

From Conventions .....	2,101.92
From Sunday Schools .....	34.13
From Rally Day .....	44.50
From Borrowed Money.....	400.00
From Miscellaneous Sources.....	292.01

Total Receipts for the Period.....\$2,872.56

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance.....\$3,050.51

*Disbursements for the Period:*

Salary of Miss Jewell Truitt.....	\$1,433.33
Expenses of Miss Truitt and F. C. Lester.....	667.76
Deficit, Elon Summer School .....	20.26
Deficit, Bethlehem Summer School.....	15.00
Board Meeting Expense.....	10.35
Interest on Borrowed Money.....	6.00
Paid Central Publishing Co., for Hand-Book.....	239.63
Borrowed Money Repaid.....	400.00
Expense of Fellowship Conference.....	12.00
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Total Disbursements .....	\$2,804.33
Balance on hand, April 19, 1932:	
N. C. Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 17.00
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh (Closed)....	229.18
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Total Balance .....	\$ 246.18
Total Disbursements and Ending Balance.....	\$3,050.51

In my examination of the cash transactions I traced all money recorded into the banks, and all disbursements were properly supported by cancelled checks. The balance on hand as of April 19, 1932, amounting to \$246.18, was properly accounted for by an amount on deposit in the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C., of \$17.00, and with the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., which has been closed, of \$229.18.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. T. ALLEN, *Certified Public Accountant.*

A group of young people was presented to the Convention.

The following request from the Youth Fellowship Group was adopted:

*To the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, in Session at Burlington, N. C., April 29, 1932.*

Greetings:

Two years ago this Convention invited young people to a banquet in Raleigh, N. C., and challenged them to organize as a Department of Young People. A hundred young people attended the banquet and accepted the challenge.

A Continuation Committee was elected and authorized to proceed in cooperating with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention and the Extension Workers of the Congregational Churches of the Southeast. Officers were elected and the work begun the night of the banquet. Youth leaders met in a Christmas Holiday Conference at Elon College to map out a program of work. Another Conference was held last Christmas at which time the organization was perfected and more plans made.

Two years ago only the Eastern Virginia young people were organized. Now there is an organized group at work in Virginia Valley Central, North Carolina and Virginia, Western North Carolina, Eastern North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama Conferences.

It is the wish of the young people throughout the Southeast to share in the work of the church. We are, therefore, asking for admission into the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches as the Department of Young People with the name of "Youth Fellowship."

For your consideration and, we hope, approval, we are attaching herewith our Constitution.

Signed by Officers,  
HERMAN TRUITT,  
LUCILLE MULHOLLAND,  
LIZZIE BELL NEWMAN,  
CLARICE GUNN.



The report of the Special Committee on Finance was read by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Special Committee on Finance, recommend that the Convention adopt a financial goal of \$200,000.00 annually from the constituency of the Convention for the support of the various enterprises of the Convention. This represents the \$154,000.00 formerly asked of the Christian constituency, plus \$46,000.00 from the Congregational group.

We recommend that the apportioning of this amount to the Conferences and the distribution to the various enterprises of the church be referred to the Committee of Ten.

We recommend the adoption of the Church Calendar as suggested in the Tentative Report of the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. F. C. Lester and the Board of Religious Education for the faithful work done.

The President appointed the following Committee on the Dollar-a-Month Club for Elon College: W. T. Scott, F. C. Lester, T. Fred Wright, Miss Priscilla Chase and Rev. George Penn.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the Executive Board provide for a revised edition of the "Principles and Government" of the Christian Church.

The Committee on Memoirs was requested to prepare a report and submit to the Secretary for the records of the Convention.

The Convention stood in silence, followed by prayer, in recognition of the deceased Ministers: Revs. P. T. Klapp, H. W. Elder and J. W. Knight.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, and the report was adopted as follows, with officers and Boards elected as named:

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend that all present officers and the Board of the Southern Christian Convention hold over until the new charter becomes effective.

We recommend the election of the following officers and Boards, to assume their offices as soon as the amended charter becomes effective:

*President*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Vice-Presidents*—Revs. John Britton Clark and C. H. Rowland.

*Secretary*—Rev. I. W. Johnson.

*Assistant Secretaries*—Rev. George N. Edwards and Mrs. Mary A. Rollings.

*Treasurer*—Rev. W. C. Wicker (without salary).

*Trustees of the Christian Orphanage* (Term to expire in 1936)—B. D. Jones, J. M. Darden, H. A. Carlton, V. R. Holt.

*Board of Religious Education*—F. C. Lester, E. T. Holland, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Priscilla Chase, C. H. Stephenson, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Baker, H. S. Hardcastle, Miss Ruth Sargeant, George Penn.

*Mission Board*—J. E. West, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, A. W. Andes, J. M. Darden, W. W. Staley, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Ida Robinson, G. O. Lankford.

*Mission Secretary*—Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

*Associate Mission Secretary*—Dr. W. Knighton Bloom.

*Board of Superannuation*—J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White, J. M. Fix, D. R. Fonville, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

- Staff of The Christian Sun*—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor; Associate Editor: E. C. Gillette; Contributing Editors: C. Rexford Raymond, Elisha A. King, W. W. Staley, S. C. Harrell, W. C. Wicker; Managing Editor: J. T. Kernodle.
- Trustees of Elon College*—J. E. West, L. L. Vaughan, S. C. Harrell, P. H. Fleming, C. D. Johnston, E. L. Moffitt, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Stout, Luther E. Carlton, Tom Chandler, W. R. Sellars, M. W. McPherson, Mrs. Doloris Morrow Barnwell, Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay, O. F. Smith, J. H. McEven, D. E. Sellars, M. L. Patrick, R. T. Bradford, C. W. McPherson, W. B. Truitt.
- Congregational*—Prof. L. E. Cook, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. J. B. Clark, Tryon, N. C.; Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Durham, N. C.; Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Dwight Bradley, Weston, Mass.; Dr. F. W. Kirk; Dr. Carl Taylor, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. C. E. Shelton, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. G. N. Edwards, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. D. C. Robinson, Burlington, N. C.
- Delegates to the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches*—Dr. J. O. Atkinson (four years), Rev. Stanley C. Harrell (four years), Dr. L. E. Smith (two years), Dr. J. Edward Kirby (two years), Dr. W. W. Staley (two years), Dr. C. H. Rowland (two years).
- Board of Education*—L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, E. L. Moffitt, H. C. Newell, E. E. Holland, F. E. Jenkins.
- Executive Board*—S. C. Harrell, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, E. E. Holland, Milo J. Sweet, J. Britton Clark.
- Board of Publications*—C. H. Rowland, Chairman; P. H. Fleming, N. G. Newman, Milo J. Sweet, W. T. Scott.

E. L. MOFFITT,  
J. A. KIMBALL,  
MARGUERITE DAVISON,  
M. J. SWEET,  
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,  
A. W. ANDES,  
F. P. ENSMINGER,  
*Nominating Committee.*

The President appointed the following on the Committee of Ten from the Christian Church: L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson, S. C. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, F. C. Lester.

For Congregational members, see Report of Findings of Advisory Board.

On motion made by Dr. W. W. Staley, a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. P. J. Kernodle for his faithful service as Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun*, and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to him in his affliction.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. L. E. Smith for his faithful and efficient service as President of the Convention.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The President introduced the President-elect, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, who responded with appropriate remarks.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at Suffolk Christian Church, Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1934.

Benediction by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

L. E. SMITH, *President.*  
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

# Proceedings of Eighty-fourth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference.

WINCHESTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 10, 1932.

## WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighty-fourth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock, by the president, Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Welcome address by T. W. Matthews. Response by Rev. A. R. Garland.

### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your committee to arrange program for this session of Conference, report that the program has been prepared and printed—cost of printing 200 copies, \$3.75.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Adopted with the proviso that the president be empowered to make such changes as may be necessary at any time.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In compliance with request of Conference at its 1931 session, we divided up the conference apportionment funds, allotting \$110 to the Conference Fund, \$600 to the Southern Christian Convention, and the remainder to the Home Mission Fund.

We accepted an invitation to hold this session of Conference with the Winchester Church.

For the mid-year session we selected Bethlehem as the place, and March 10, 1932, as the time.

We made the following appropriations of Home Mission Funds: Bethel, \$55; Whistler's Chapel, \$55; these two churches to have two services per month. Each of the following to receive \$45: Palmyra, Woods' Chapel, Island Ford, Mt. Lebanon, St. Peter's, Christian Chapel, Joppa—these to be given one service a month, and these amounts to be paid in quarterly installments. At a later date we agreed upon an appropriation of \$30 to Beulah.

We elected the following as delegates and alternates to the Southern Christian Convention, which met in Burlington, N. C., April 26-29, 1932: W. C. Wampler, J. H. Lohr, E. S. Morris, R. A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, R. C. Myers, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, B. J. Earp, Joe French, A. W. Andes, M. I. Weekley, Samuel Earman, Ella Pickering, J. C. Bradford, J. A. Kagey, N. M. Hasler, W. E. Brill, John C. Dean, Roy Hosaflook, Warner Stearn, Mrs. B. F. Frank, W. A. Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
B. J. EARP,  
A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## ENROLLMENT.

*Ordained Ministers*—B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, M. L. Weekley.

*Chairmen of Standing Committees*—R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, R. O. Rothgeb, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Alfred Dofflemyre, W. C. Wampler, K. B. Hook, Ora Scott, R. Roy Hosaflook.

*Conference Officers*—R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, J. Warner Stearn, Samuel Earman, K. B. Hook, R. O. Rothgeb.

*Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—Earl Showalter.

*Bethel*—Alfred Dofflemyre, Leona Dofflemyre.

*Bethlehem*—J. C. Bradford, Mrs. R. C. Myers.

*Beulah*—Not represented.

*Christian Chapel*—Not represented.

*Concord*—Not represented.

*Dry Run*—W. B. Burke, Orrie A. Munch.

*East Liberty*—Not represented.

*High Point*—Not represented.

*Island Ford*—Not represented.

*Joppa*—Angelo Bowman.

*Leaksville*—R. O. Rothgeb, Ben McDaniel, E. Lena Rothgeb.

*Linville*—Mrs. Samuel Earman, J. Warner Stearn, R. Roy Hosaflook.

*Mayland*—Charlotte Hillyard, Minnie Showalter.

*Mt. Lebanon*—I. N. Comer, David Kite.

*Mt. Olivet (G)*—John Collier, Mrs. John Collier, Lois Snow, Thelma Morris.

*Mt. Olivet (R)*—Not represented.

*New Hope*—N. M. Hasler.

*Newport*—T. Z. Alger, Frank Alger, Russell Alger.

*Palmyra*—Clarence L. Rush.

*St. Peter's*—Rita Snyder, Bessie Jenkins.

*Timber Mountain*—J. H. Park.

*Timber Ridge*—Kathleen Oates, Lillian Johnson, W. N. Oates.

*Washington*—Not represented.

*Whistler's Chapel*—R. L. Ettel, John C. Dean.

*Winchester*—T. W. Matthews, J. A. Spaid, E. W. Cather, H. W. Seabright.

*Woods' Chapel*—J. A. Kagey, Ray Stroop.

The following were appointed on Press Committee: K. B. Hook, R. O. Rothgeb, Thelma Morris, Charlotte Hillyard.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. A. R. Garland, D. C. Golladay, B. F. Purdham. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

On motion, Washington was dropped from the roll.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to make a study of the basis upon which a church shall be enrolled as a banner church.

Committee appointed consisted of: A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman.

#### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

It is humanly impossible for one to accomplish all the things he sets out to do. There are many things the Director of Religious Education wanted to do during the past year that seemed unwise or impossible. However, I have visited at least ten of our twenty-six churches. Some of these churches were so located that I visited them more than once. In my visits to the churches, I discovered in practically every church a group of deeply interested workers.

In addition to visiting churches, I was asked to speak in many of them. In my talks I attempted to emphasize the need of trained workers, interest in our Orphanage, Elon College, and our denominational papers, especially *The Christian Sun*. I have also used what influence I had to interest young people in church work through the medium of Christian Endeavor work primarily. I have also contributed a number of articles to *The Christian Sun*.

In general, I think our church work in the Valley Conference is progressing nicely. Some of the churches conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools; others have held special revival services; still others have sponsored special Children's Day and Missionary programs throughout the year. All of these special programs tend to inspire and increase interest in the task of the church, and are, therefore, to be commended and encouraged.

I hope the Director for next year will enjoy the hearty cooperation of all the people as I have enjoyed it this year. It has been a pleasure to work with our fine people, and I am only hoping that more can be done next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted.

K. B. Hook.

Annual address by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Adjourned for dinner.

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#### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the president. Devotional services conducted by B. F. Purdham.

On motion the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. P. Minton, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Rev. J. G. Truitt, Rev. F. C. Lester, John T. Kernodle and wife. Each responded in an enjoyable manner.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Man, being selfish, instinctively seeks for himself a share of wealth, glory and honor in this world. He plans, works, and dreams his life away seeking those ends. The seeking is so intense that it divides us into three groups. First, those who never rise above their starting point; second, those who get on the way but are forced out and often make some of our worst criminals; third, those who reach their desired ends. Those persons that never get started are a miserable class unless they possess one quality. The person that falls by the way is never happy unless he has one quality. He that succeeds may seem happy, but is not unless he has that one great quality—the Christian religion. It makes man different from all other animals. It cures all ills. It puts a song into his heart. No other religion can take its place. It stands and has stood all tests. Every other religion turns black in its face. To gain and keep this wonderful quality is our problem.

In education they say, "as is the library so is the school." We would say, "as is the reading material so is the individual." We live what we read. Then

man's religion is shaped by what he reads. Our religion is shaped by our religious literature. Facing this your committee recommends:

1. Daily reading of the Holy Scriptures. II. Timothy 3:16-17 says: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

2. That homes and churches be supplied with religious literature.

3. That we support our church papers and publishing houses.

A. A. DOFFLEMYRE,  
*Committee.*

Address, "Our Publications and Our People," by Dr. W. P. Minton, of Dayton, O. Report adopted.

An offering was taken to help defray Dr. Minton's expenses. The offering amounted to \$6.33.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Evangelism is a spirit rather than a method. It is an attitude of mind and heart. It is a desire to win men and women, boys and girls to Christ and to Christian living. This is really the first work of the church, and should be so recognized by every department of the church, such as the Sunday School, the Missionary Societies, and the young people's organizations.

There are various types of evangelism: The revival meeting, visitation evangelism, Kingdom Enlistment Week, Decision Day in the Sunday School, pastoral evangelism, Lenten services, etc. Each church should adopt its own program of evangelism, using the method best suited to its own needs, and adapted to its own local situation. Whatever the method used the fires of evangelism must be kept burning brightly on the altars of our churches, if we are to grow and go forward, and fulfill our mission in the world.

In giving ourselves to this divinely appointed task let us remember that two agencies are necessary: the human agent and the Holy Spirit. If either is lacking the work will not go. It is our business to furnish the human agency, and employ the power of the Spirit. We recommend:

1. That every pastor seek to do the work of an evangelist in some way.

2. That every member seek to lead some one to Christ each year.

3. That earnest prayer be made in private and in public for great revivals in our churches.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, the members of the Social Service Committee, do hereby recommend that our people take an active interest in the social problems of today. As Christians we should do our best to make bad conditions good, and good conditions better. Let us strive to combat with such problems as are presented by unemployment and economic conditions generally. Let us strive to overcome the liquor evil which is so destructive to our youth. Nor would we forget the problems of education, home improvement, recreation, and other problems which are so necessary and so helpful to the betterment of society. Let us be honest in our opinions, and in government, support those who are working for the good of our Christian nation rather than for personal development.

Respectfully submitted,  
K. B. HOOK,  
J. C. BRADFORD,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

The secretary read a letter from C. D. Johnston, expressing his regret at not being able to be present on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to write C. D. Johnston and Dr. L. E. Smith letters of sympathy because of their enforced absence from the Conference on account of affliction.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

From the records of the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, covering the period from August 1, 1931, to August 1, 1932, we find that this conference, composed of 2,501 members, contributed the meager sum of \$593.03 for both home and foreign missions—an average of just a fraction more than 21 cents per member. This should indeed make us blush with shame, for I dare say that all of us have spent many times this amount for things that profited us nothing. In the face of these facts, can we wonder that we win so few souls for Christ's kingdom? Shall we continue with such records as this, or will we make first things first, and heed the call of our Saviour to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations?

We would recommend as a remedy for overcoming such records as this year's record, the Lord's plan for financing the kingdom, viz.: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We would urge the ministers and lay leaders of the churches to continue to teach missions, and to urge, especially upon the young people, the importance and value of systematic giving to the Lord's cause.

R. O. ROTHGEB,

*Conference Mission Secretary.*

Report adopted.

Adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

A program was rendered by the young people, followed by an address by Rev. F. C. Lester. An offering was taken, amounting to \$4.19

#### THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 by the president. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Moved and carried that offering of \$4.19 received last night be applied to Dr. Minton's expenses.

Special committees were appointed, as follows:

*Finance*—N. L. Morris, H. W. Seabright, Orrie A. Munch.

*Resolutions*—Alfred Dofflemyre, Lois Snow, Gertrude Short.

*Nominations*—N. M. Hasler, J. A. Kagey.

*Place of Meeting*—J. C. Bradford, E. Lena Rothgeb, Lillian Johnson.

Additional members of the Nominating Committee were elected as follows: J. Warner Stearn, R. Roy Hosaflook, W. B. Burke.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee would emphasize again the need for our young people securing the best possible preparation for the duties of life, and thereby making themselves useful in the world.

As many as possible should secure at least a college education. In this education moral and spiritual influences should play a prominent part. The church

college steps in here to supply a need all too seldom supplied by other institutions. Many church colleges are worthy of our endorsement, but for the education and training of the youth of our own church, surely no college can fill our own needs so well as our own Elon College. Not only are the equipment and advantages from a purely educational standpoint as good at Elon as are to be found anywhere, but the advantages for keeping our young people in line with our church, and its ideals and enterprises, surely are better there than can be found anywhere else in the world. Elon has done a great work for the church. Long may she live to be a blessing to the church and to the world.

But Elon cannot live unless nourished in the hearts and supported by the generosity of our people. To expect it to go on, and to be a blessing in the future simply on the income derived from the student body is to expect the impossible. No college can live like that. The income from the student body must be supplemented from some source. From what source can we expect it? The answer ought to be plain: if our own people do not support our own institution we need not look for others to do it.

In this time of stress the need is the greatest ever, and the call for loyal devotion and sacrifice was never so insistent as now. Perhaps the most workable plan now in operation to finance the college is the Dollar-a-Month plan. We heartily recommend it to our people.

Rev. John Henderson has voluntarily returned his certificate of licensure. We recommend, therefore, that his name be dropped from the roll of licentiates.

A. W. ANDES,  
B. J. EARP,  
M. L. WEEKLEY,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,

*Committee.*

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. F. C. Lester gave an excellent address on Education, stressing especially the need for support of Elon College.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that we go on record as favoring the Dollar-a-Month Club plan for the support of Elon College.

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#### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The following have paid their membership fees: S. S. and C. E. Convention, \$10.00; Minnie Showalter, \$2.50; Mary E. Henton, \$2.50; Joe French, \$5.00; Barbara Andes, \$2.50; Olive E. Showalter, \$2.50; A. W. Andes, \$5.00; Mrs. A. W. Andes, \$2.50; J. O. Atkinson, \$5.00; Jennie Lee Bradford, \$2.50; Verdie C. Showalter, \$2.50; Linville, \$5.00; Ladies' Bible Class, Linville, \$2.50; Sophia R. Byrd, \$2.50; Women's Missionary Society, Linville, \$5.00; Owen W. Andes, \$5.00; Antioch, \$5.00; New Hope, \$5.00; Young People's Class, New Hope, \$5.00; Mrs. R. C. Myers, \$2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, \$2.50; Mayland, \$5.00; Loy H. Hook, \$5.00; Mary Pickering (two memberships), \$5.00; B. J. Earp, \$5.00; Mrs. B. J. Earp, \$2.50; Bethlehem (two memberships), \$10.00; Philathea Class, Winchester, \$2.50; Young Ladies' Bible Class, Winchester, \$2.50; Samuel Earman, \$5.00; Mrs. Samuel Earman, \$2.50; Win-One Bible Class, Winchester, \$5.00; R. L. Williamson, \$5.00; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, \$2.50; R. Roy Hosaflook, \$5.00; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, \$2.50. Total, \$147.50.

A. W. ANDES,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*



By motion, the report was adopted, and the money in hand ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer to be applied to the Home Mission Fund.

Moved and carried that present officers be retained for another year, viz. : R. L. Williamson, president; R. C. Myers, vice-president; A. W. Andes, secretary-treasurer.

On motion, Association adjourned.

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### CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The foreign mission work should be of vital interest to every Christian, and the present conditions of the work should fill us with great concern, and awaken within us a new zeal for the cause.

The following statement from our Mission Secretary will give us a slight idea of how our work on the foreign field is being crippled: "We have had to curtail in the foreign mission work and close up several stations and preaching places, and either have the missionaries come home, or those who were here have been kept here from lack of funds. Miss Victoria Adams, who had come home on a furlough, cannot go back because of lack of funds. Missionaries' salaries have been cut to the quick, though they were already receiving just enough to enable them to live as they carried on their great work." The Mission Secretary adds these lines: "I have just learned that we have had to call home 60 of our missionaries from the field."

We have been talking "Depression" always with our thoughts on financial conditions, but in the face of the above facts does it not seem that the most serious depression is the spiritual depression. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." This conference should go to God in prayer, seeking spiritual things; this nation should go to God in prayer, seeking spiritual things; then, and not until then, will this depression end, and the missionaries be flocking back to the foreign field, and souls be born into the kingdom. May God help us to consider these things most seriously.

R. O. ROTHGEB,  
N. L. MORRIS,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

An address of Foreign Missions was given by Dr. W. P. Minton.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

##### HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 457.44
Conference collections .....	306.80
Conference Missionary Association .....	147.50
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Total amount received .....	\$ 911.74
Paid B. J. Earp .....	\$ 325.00
Paid A. W. Andes .....	100.00
Paid M. L. Weekley .....	30.00
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 456.74

##### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 36.88
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## CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 119.88
Conference collections .....	100.00
Received on ANNUALS .....	26.00
Received on Conference Constitutions .....	.10
Collections for Dr. Minton's expenses.....	10.52

Total amount received .....	\$ 256.50
Paid Dr. Denison, last Conference.....	\$ 30.00
Paid A. W. Andes, service as secretary.....	20.00
Paid Samuel Earman, service as treasurer.....	15.00
Paid for programs .....	4.00
Paid Burke & Price for bond .....	3.75
Paid Central Publishing Co., for ANNUALS .....	72.50
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Balance on hand .....	111.25

## SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 600.00
Conference collections .....	500.00

Total amount received .....	\$ 1,100.00
Paid W. C. Wicker, treasurer Southern Christian Convention.....	600.00
Balance on hand .....	\$ 500.00

SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Treasurer.*

By motion, report was referred to the Finance Committee.  
Adjourned for dinner.

## THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock by the president. Devotional services by Rev. F. C. Lester.

By motion, treasurer was authorized to pay Dr. Minton the amount of his expenses, \$20.

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY.

Some of our richest possessions are not material or tangible. We miss the highest reach in Christian living if we do not recognize and use these unenumerated, unseen possessions. But if the blessings and benefits accruing from these possessions are to enrich life by multiplying to others more and more of their kind, underlying and perfecting their use there must be structural preparation for, and a vivid experience in, the Christian sharing and giving of all that is tangible and real.

The reference being, it would seem, to material things mainly, at its first meeting last November our General Council Stewardship Commission concluded "The Commission in the initial stages of its work defines stewardship for its present use as the Christian use of possessions." In the Commission's pronouncement, there being for us at the time no closer or more direct advice on the matter, responsibility of our Conference Stewardship Department was thrown distinctly upon itself to determine the most helpful course to take. Stewardship truth being all too obscure with our churches as a whole, to try to inculcate both conscious and active church loyalty, also to inspire to earnest and serious study of such writings as would implant stewardship conviction and lead to the knowl-

edge of what an individual actually does possess, was made the objective of our sincerest effort for the conference year now closing.

The cultivation of stewardship on the part of a Christian is not adjunct or secondary as many seem to think; it is vital. Whether, through processes recommended year by year since and including 1929, the idea of the Christian use of possessions is increasingly penetrating the thought and engaging the practice of our membership, members of Conference are in position to know and should here, in session assembled, act up to their belief and responsibility by putting the department of stewardship, as well as every Conference department, in the ablest hands available whether old or new. This is suggested because sometimes continued office holding ensues too much as a matter of course. Whatever the Conference office to be refilled, notwithstanding the incumbent's achievement, if any be apparent, still more and greater results in institutional solidarity and spiritual enlargement should be the compelling aim of those who have in their power the Conference franchise. Then, back with the churches, *inclusion* is *obligation's* only *change*. Whatever the line of duty, any plan that a single church department secretary or committee may desire to propagate can hope to take effect only where and to whatever extent the respective church as a whole, through its entire official leadership, resolves to put deterring influences to rout and, in loyal fashion, upholds and supports each Conference measure. Where contact and concerted effort are wanting, understanding is unawakened, mass-interest undeveloped.

What one possesses and how to use it is too little the Christian's burden. It must be remembered that the popular mind of the church is very plastic; not only capable of receptivity, but eager, yearning for soul-growth and culture through knowledge of *how* to serve. The richest pasture for the individual, and the largest promise for the church, lies in the course that educates one how to discover and best use to the glory of God one's entire personal endowment.

MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,

*Stewardship Secretary.*

Report discussed by Dr. W. P. Minton and Dr. M. L. Weekley, and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

We believe it would be a great power for good if all the churches were united into one great union for Christ, even as the Father and Son are one.

We believe that the bringing of the Christian and Congregational Churches together is one great step toward Christian union. Now we beseech you brethren through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfected together in the same mind. If we can get all Christian people united into one as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are one, we can win this nation for Christ.

May each church in this Conference and in the Southern Christian Convention pray earnestly that God, in some way, will bring this great union about. When we get this great nation as one for Christ then our hearts will overflow with the Spirit of Christ and reach out and be carried over the great waves into the foreign fields.

N. L. MORRIS,

J. A. KAGEY,

B. F. MCDANIEL,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Moved and carried that this conference go on record as favoring the name Congregational-Christian for the local churches.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. That our sincerest appreciation be expressed to the pastor and people of Winchester Church and city for the gracious hospitality shown the delegates and visitors to this Conference.

2. That we extend our thanks to Dr. W. P. Minton, Rev. F. C. Lester, and all other speakers for the inspiring messages brought us.

3. That we express our appreciation to the president and his staff for efficient and faithful service rendered during the past.

4. That this Conference go on record as supporting the Eighteenth Amendment, and that the ministers, teachers, and all lay workers put forth especial effort to warn and educate young people against the organized evils that are invading our nation.

5. That our supreme aim shall be to lead souls to Christ.

A. A. DOFFLEMYRE,  
GERTRUDE SHORT,  
R. O. ROTHGEB,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Home Mission Committee, report as follows: Amount paid B. J. Earp for the churches served by him, \$325; A. W. Andes, \$100; M. L. Weekley, \$30.

W. C. WAMPLER,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,  
R. C. MYERS,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies offer our young people the best opportunity to express themselves on the moral and spiritual questions of the day. In these organizations the young people have the counsel and co-operation of older members of the church in helping them find the true ideals of life. At the present time of social unrest and discouragement the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor have their greatest opportunity, and, if wide awake, can be a great help to many.

We recommend that each Sunday School give their collection one Sunday each month to missions, and one Sunday to our Orphanage, and a quarterly offering to Elon College.

We further recommend that each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor send in a full report and their assessment in full to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

J. WARNER STEARN,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S BOARD.

We have raised during the nine-month year, \$295.47. We have seven Women's Societies, with an enrollment of 186; six Young People's Societies, with an enrollment of 146; four Cradle Rolls, with an enrollment of 75.

Rallies have been held in Page Valley, Shenandoah, Rockingham and Northern Districts.

Missionary Conference was held at Linville on Friday, August 5th. We had a good attendance, and a splendid program was rendered. Our goal of \$575 was not reached.

We recommend that a greater effort be put forth to organize missionary societies in other churches.

The following officers for the coming year are submitted for your approval:

*President*—Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Vice-President*—Miss Ella Pickering.

*Secretary*—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

*Assistant Secretary*—Miss Tracy Liskey.

*Treasurer*—Miss Verdie Showalter.

*Assistant Treasurer*—Miss Anna Lou Showalter.

*Superintendent of Woman's Work*—Mrs. A. R. Hosaflook.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Mrs. Orville Hoover.

*Superintendent of Spiritual Life*—Mrs. Roy Larrick.

*Literature Superintendent*—Miss Ora Scott.

*Cradle Roll Superintendent*—Mrs. Lena Rothgeb.

ORA SCOTT,  
MRS. B. F. FRANK,  
MRS. SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the following amounts be raised: Home Missions, \$420; Conference Fund, \$200; Southern Christian Convention, \$650. Total, \$1,270.

To be raised by the churches as follows: Antioch, \$90; Bethel, \$35; Bethlehem, \$100; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$5; Concord, \$35; Dry Run, \$50; East Liberty, \$10; High Point, \$10; Island Ford, \$5; Joppa, \$15; Leaksville, \$150; Linville, \$120; Mayland, \$70; Mt. Lebanon, \$30; Mt. Olivet (G), \$70; Mt. Olivet (R), \$50; New Hope, \$30; Newport, \$80; Palmyra, \$20; St. Peter's, \$15; Timber Mountain, \$15; Timber Ridge, \$80; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$120; Woods' Chapel, \$25. Total, \$1,270.

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,  
N. M. HASLER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We, your Committee to Receive Invitations for Conference next year, report that we have received invitations to meet at Antioch, and at Bethel. We recommend that the Conference go to Bethel.

J. C. BRADFORD,  
LILLIAN JOHNSON,  
E. LENA ROTHGEB,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following nominations:

*President*—R. L. Williamson.

*Vice-President*—Rev. B. J. Earp.

*Secretary*—Rev. A. W. Andes.

*Assistant Secretary*—J. Warner Stearn.

*Treasurer*—Samuel Earman.

*Director of Religious Education*—K. B. Hook.

*Mission Secretary*—R. O. Rothgeb.

*Stewardship Secretary*—Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

N. M. HASLER,  
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,  
W. B. BURKE,  
J. A. KAGEY,  
J. WARNER STEARN,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the secretary be paid \$20 for services, and the treasurer, \$15.

Moved and carried that we purchase 150 ANNUALS, and sell them at half price.

On motion, A. W. Andes was elected to deliver the annual address next year, with Dr. M. L. Weekley as alternate.

On motion, the committee appointed to study the basis on which a church should be enrolled as a banner church was instructed to report to the Executive Committee, and the basis thus adopted become effective during the ensuing conference year.

Standing committees were announced, as follows:

*Executive*—R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, M. L. Weekley.

*Education*—A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, M. L. Weekley.

*Foreign Missions*—Verdie Showalter, Charlotte Hillyard, Mrs. John Collier, Mrs. Roy A. Larrick.

*Evangelism*—N. L. Morris, Ben F. McDaniel, Eva Huffman.

*Religious Literature*—Alfred Dofflemyer, M. F. Seldon, Thelma Morris.

*Christian Union*—R. L. Ettel, J. A. Kagey, Lois Snow.

*Home Missions*—W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, R. C. Myers.

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—J. Warner Stearn, D. H. Welch, Charlotte Hillyard.

*Social Service*—J. C. Bradford, John C. Dean, Mrs. R. C. Myers.

*Woman's Board*—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Ella Pickering, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

*Apportionments*—R. Roy Hosaflook, N. M. Hasler, W. B. Burke.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, have audited the treasurer's book, and find the treasurer's report correct as far as has been completed.

R. L. ETTTEL,

ORIE MUNCH,

HARRY W. SEABRIGHT,

*Committee.*

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, *President.*

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

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#### MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*A. W. Andes*—Churches: Bethel, Newport, Leaksville, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 198; conversions, 114; members received, 77; marriages, 7; addresses, 9; baptisms, 74; pastoral visits, 1,142; funerals, 22. Salary, \$1,361.38.

*W. M. Clem*—Report signed, but all blank.

*B. J. Earp*—Churches: St. Peter's, Mt. Lebanon, Island Ford, Mayland, Palmyra, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel. Sermons, 226; conversions, 145; members received, 106; marriages, 8; addresses, 26; baptisms, 84; pastoral visits, 1,058; funerals, 13. Salary, \$1,240.

*Joe French*—No churches. Student. Sermons, 11.

*W. B. Fuller*—Churches: Concord. Sermons, 30; marriages, 4; funerals, 3.

*J. W. Henderson*—No charge. Sermons, 60; conversions, 30; addresses, 5; baptisms, 23; pastoral visits, 12; funerals, 5.

*M. L. Weekley*—Churches: Antioch, Linville, Bethlehem, New Hope, Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 200; conversions, 13; members received, 12; marriages, 3; addresses, 4; baptisms, 6; pastoral visits, indefinite; funerals, 8. Salary, \$1,350.

*R. L. Williamson*—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 93; members received, 3; marriages, 6; pastoral visits, 450; funerals, 2. Salary, \$885.

# Minutes of Mid-Year Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference.

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BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MARCH 10, 1932.

## MORNING SESSION.

The Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference met in mid-year session today, and was called to order at 10:45 A. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes.

*Chairmen of Standing Committees*—R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, W. C. Wampler.

*Conference Officers*—R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—W. C. Wampler, Berta Argenbright.

*Bethlehem*—J. C. Bradford, R. C. Myers, Mrs. R. C. Myers, Ella Pickering.

*Bethel*—Minnie Dofflemyre.

*Concord*—N. G. Stultz.

*Mayland*—J. D. Hillyard, J. M. Lohr.

*Mt. Olivet (G)*—Thelma Morris.

*Timber Ridge*—Loy H. Hook, Mrs. Loy H. Hook.

*Winchester*—E. W. Cather, Mrs. E. W. Cather, T. W. Matthews, Mrs. T. W. Matthews, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. W. A. McCurdy.

*Woods' Chapel*—J. A. Kagey.

Welcome address by R. C. Myers. Response by T. W. Matthews.

On motion, Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Dr. Smith responded with appropriate and forceful remarks concerning the college.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 by the president. Prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: A. W. Andes, J. M. Lohr, Loy H. Hook.

A discussion of "The Local Church; Its Purpose and Place in the World," was led by W. C. Wampler.

A discussion on "How to Increase Membership and Interest in the Local Church," was led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

A discussion on "How to Finance the Local Church," was led by Loy H. Hook.

A discussion on these and other church problems was led by Dr. L. E. Smith, and many helpful suggestions were made by Dr. Smith.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We recommend:

1. That a vote of thanks be given the people of the Bethlehem Church for their kind and bountiful provision for our comfort and entertainment today, and to the principal of the Tenth Legion School for the use of his school room.

2. That we take our stand definitely on the dry side of every question in which the cause of temperance is involved, and that we vote for dry men only, if such men are available.

3. That we heartily approve of the election of Dr. L. E. Smith as president of Elon College, and pledge him and the college our full support.

4. That we extend our sympathy to Dr. M. L. Weekley, the pastor of this church, because of the recent loss of his wife, and the present illness of one of his children, which illness perhaps accounts for the absence of Dr. Weekley from the session today.

A. W. ANDES,  
J. M. LOHR,  
L. H. HOOK,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Moved and carried that these Minutes be published with the Minutes of the August session in the ANNUAL.

Adjourned.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, *President.*  
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

#### BANNER CHURCHES.

The following churches, having paid all Conference Apportionments, are enrolled as "Banner Churches": Bethel, Dry Run, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel, Christian Chapel, Island Ford.



# CHURCH STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
*Antioch.....	M. L. Weekley...	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va. ....	66	66	\$ 100.00	\$ 42.35	\$ 23.15	\$ 25.00	\$ 184.18	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 624.68	\$ 3,000
*Bethel.....	A. W. Andes.....	D. E. Doffmeyer, Elkton, Va. ....	119	133	35.00	35.00	25.89	17.51	21.22	130.25	54.98	267.34	6,500
*Bethlehem.....	M. L. Weekley....	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va. ....	131	87	120.00	30.00	28.70	17.51	6.79	240.00	62.00	385.00	3,000
Beniah.....	M. L. Weekley....	Miss Lola Sites, Keezletown, Va. ....	29	31	18.00	5.00	1.00			85.00	5.00	91.00	1,200
Christian Chapel.....	B. J. Earp.....	Leona Morris, Booneville, Va. ....	15	19	5.00	5.00				35.00		41.00	1,800
Concord.....	W. B. Fuller.....	V. T. Huffman, New Market, Va. ....	95	94	50.00	5.00				60.00	17.50	82.50	1,000
*Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes.....	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va. ....	81	88	50.00	50.00	33.35	58.96	76.00	129.85	8.00	356.16	5,000
East Liberty.....		Mrs. Effie May, Shenandoah, Va. ....											
High Point.....													
Island Ford.....	B. J. Earp.....	Miss Virginia McDonaldson, Elkton, Va. ....	20	20	5.00	5.00				15.00		20.00	800
*Joppa.....	A. W. Andes.....	Miss Susan Duncan, Edinburg, Va. ....	47	55	20.00	15.00	1.25			34.09	3.34	53.68	700
*Leaksville.....	A. W. Andes.....	R. O. Rutledge, Luray, Va. ....	161	163	175.00	155.15	65.78	51.61	25.55	318.32	47.30	638.16	5,000
*Linville.....	M. L. Weekley....	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va. ....	151	153	125.00	70.00	82.61	130.36	21.50	400.00	75.00	783.52	4,000
*Mayland.....	B. J. Earp.....	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va. ....	91	105	70.00	70.00	24.32	32.47	21.50	185.00	42.03	375.32	1,500
*Mt. Lebanon.....	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. Allene Kite, Shenandoah, Va. ....	106	122	30.00	25.00		8.06	11.06	96.52		140.64	1,000
*Mt. Olivet (G.).....	B. J. Earp.....	E. S. Morris, March, Va. ....	177	179	75.00	75.00	15.00	25.00	108.35	300.00	95.00	618.35	2,000
*Mt. Olivet (R.).....	M. L. Weekley....	Miss Edna Life, Elkton, Va. ....	70	70	50.00	3.14	3.11			175.00	80.00	981.25	6,000
*New Hope.....	A. W. Andes.....	H. E. Liskey, Penn Laird, Va. ....	45	42	40.00	22.00	16.50	22.50	51.03	185.00	61.00	358.03	3,867
*Newport.....	A. W. Andes.....	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va. ....	167	168	100.00	70.00	35.48	31.92	95	247.39	60.30	446.04	2,500
*Palmyra.....	B. J. Earp.....	Miss Shirley Clinested, Edinburg, Va. ....	106	144	20.00	3.50	8.82	5.88	24.35	36.00	14.50	93.05	1,300
*St. Peters.....	A. W. Andes.....	Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Elkton, Va. ....	74	94	15.00					53.11		53.11	
*Timber Mountain.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. H. Park, Canon Bridge, W. Va. ....	52	60	25.00	10.00				20.73	2.00	32.73	
*Timber Ridge.....	A. W. Andes.....	W. E. Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va. ....	200	222	90.00	65.00	55.79	41.12	30.74	380.75	155.24	728.64	6,000
*Whistlers' Chapel.....	B. J. Earp.....	John C. Dean, Quicksburg, Va. ....	73	72	25.00	25.00	8.00			125.00		158.00	
*Winchester.....	R. L. Williamson.....	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va. ....	203	203	175.00	100.66	150.62	76.26	5.83	885.00	764.53	1982.90	40,000
*Woods' Chapel.....	B. J. Earp.....	Ray Stroop, New Market, Va. ....	124	126	25.00	25.00	16.69			100.00	34.77	176.46	500
Totals.....			2403	2418	\$1443.00	\$ 906.80	\$ 536.06	\$ 526.65	\$ 567.55	\$4538.01	\$2352.49	\$9487.56	\$ 95,667

\*Church has Missionary Society.

†Church has C. E. Society.

‡Church has Parsonage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. of Pupils in School.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch.....	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	12	50	4	74	\$ 184.18
Bethel.....	M. A. Doffmiyre, Elkton, Va.....	12	...	92	...	104	112.11
Bethlehem.....	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.....	16	16	100	12	128	39.73
Beulah.....	O. K. Hoskins, Kezletown, Va.....	7	...	56	...	63	35.00
Christian Chapel.....	Eugene Morris, Booneville, Va.....	4	...	20	...	20	3.00
Concord.....	Frank Morrow, Timberville, Va.....	9	...	75	...	84	47.33
Dry Run.....	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.....	7	9	57	...	63	90.00
Joppa.....	L. O. Crisman, Edinburg, Va.....	6	...	51	...	57	13.21
Leaksville.....	K. T. Rodgers, Luray, Va.....	11	21	62	12	106	90.58
Luray.....	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.....	15	9	135	...	159	364.32
Mayland.....	Russel Showers, Broadway, Va.....	9	10	45	...	59	92.05
Mt. Lebanon.....	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	6	...	62	...	68	37.78
Mt. Olivet (G.).....	E. S. Morris, March, Va.....	16	17	65	9	107	211.12
Mt. Olivet (R.).....	A. S. Turner, Harrisonburg, Va.....	13	...	161	...	174	77.89
New Hope.....	H. E. Liskey, Penn Laird, Va.....	8	6	35	4	45	79.00
Newport.....	T. J. Alger, Stanley, Va.....	10	...	70	...	80	81.04
Palmvra.....	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.....	13	10	31	...	44	39.05
St. Peters.....	Floyd Kite, Elkton, Va.....	12	18	156	...	156	25.00
Timber Ridge.....	R. L. Seldon, Gore, Va.....	14	18	116	...	148	147.61
Whistler's Chapel.....	R. L. Ettel, Mt. Jackson, Va.....	8	...	42	...	50	32.00
Winchester.....	J. C. Shanholtz, Winchester, Va.....	29	16	180	11	236	253.01
Woods' Chapel.....	J. A. Kagey, Mt. Jackson, Va.....	7	10	29	2	49	55.19
Totals.....	.....	240	172	1690	54	2074	\$2,140.20

# Proceedings of the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

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WAVERLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WAVERLY, VA.,  
NOVEMBER 2-4, 1932.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in the 112th Annual Session, and was called to order at 10 o'clock, by Dr. N. G. Newman, President.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Devotional service led by Dr. W. M. Jay.

## ENROLLMENT.

Roll called and the following ministers and delegates enrolled:

*Ministers*—R. E. Brittle, C. E. Gerringer, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, Elwood W. Jones, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe, Joseph E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, R. L. House, L. E. Smith, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, D. M. Spence, J. H. Warren, E. B. White, S. W. Phillips, licentiate. Total ministers, 21.

## *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—J. T. Godwin, J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. H. Griffin.

*Barrett's*—W. H. Pond, J. F. Wellons.

*Burton's Grove*—E. W. Carroll, F. E. Branch.

*Berea (Nansemond)*—H. P. Harrell, Mrs. H. P. Harrell.

*Berea (Norfolk)*—F. N. Hall, Mrs. F. N. Hall, M. W. Hollowell.

*Bethlehem*—J. W. Folk, C. F. Savage.

*Centerville*—Mrs. H. H. Gwaltney.

*Christian Temple*—M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, J. S. Felton, Mrs. J. W. Manning, A. M. Johnson, A. M. Philleo.

*Cypress Chapel*—Hugh Dudley, Mrs. W. L. Harrell, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. Wallace Brinkley.

*Damascus*—J. M. Byrum, Mrs. J. M. Byrum, J. E. Corbitt.

*Dendron*—E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson.

*Elm Avenue*—S. G. Nnick.

*Eure*—T. A. Eure, Elijah Harrell.

*Epworth*—Not represented.

*First, Norfolk*—Not represented.

*First, Portsmouth*—Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. J. S. Holland, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. R. T. Edwards.

*First, Richmond*—Mrs. Annie M. Brown, J. T. Kernodle.

*Franklin*—Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, R. H. Harrell, L. R. Jones.

*Hobson*—Not represented.

*Holland*—A. L. Jolly, Holland Ballard, Mrs. Holland Ballard.

*Holy Neck*—Miss Mary Rawles Jones, J. O. Davidson, C. E. Piland, J. T. Harrell.

*Hopewell*—Willard Sober, D. D. Nash, Jr., Miss Mary L. Nash.

*Isle of Wight*—Not represented.

*Ivor*—Mrs. J. S. Bryant, Mrs. L. H. Brantley.

*Johnson's Grove*—Alex Bradshaw, J. W. Bradshaw.

*Liberty Spring*—F. F. Brinkley.

*Mt. Carmel*—E. W. Beale.

*Mt. Zion*—Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mrs. J. L. August.

*New Lebanon*—Ollie V. Cockes.

*Newport News*—C. D. West, F. W. Vaughan, W. H. Baker.

*Oakland*—W. K. Wagner, Mrs. W. K. Wagner, Mrs. C. W. Darden.

*Ocean View*—Mrs. H. C. Gay, Mrs. Cora Warren.

*Old Zion*—Not represented.

*Rosemont*—H. R. Morrison, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Mrs. M. S. Lauback.

*Salem*—Not represented.

*Suffolk*—Dr. D. L. Harrell E. E. Holland, J. E. West, Wrs. W. V. Leathers.

*South Norfolk*—Mrs. W. C. Bunch, G. C. Bray, Mrs. F. N. Roberson, Mrs. O. B. Guinam.

*Spring Hill*—G. C. White, Mrs. G. C. White,

*Union (Southampton)*—Miss Bernice Umphlett, Miss Bertie Blythe.

*Union (Surry)*—G. S. Huber, Paul Wrenn, R. T. Brittle.

*Wakefield*—Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. L. B. Faison, Mrs. J. R. Revelle.

*Waverly*—B. E. White, Mrs. B. E. White, J. B. Little.

*Windsor*—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. E. May Rabey.

*Webster*—Not represented.

Total delegates, 97.

Address of welcome by Mr. B. E. White.

Response by Dr. J. W. Manning.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary; Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, Rev. J. S. Wallace, of the Windsor M. E. Church; Rev. A. B. Harrell, of the Baptist Church, Waverly, Va.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee extended the time of the payment of the loan of \$1,000.00 due the Educational Fund from the Christian Temple, selected Waverly for holding this session, and prepared the program herewith submitted.

N. G. NEWMAN,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
J. E. RAWLES,

*Committee.*

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

*Nominations*—W. M. Jay, C. E. Gerringer, Holland Ballard, C. W. Darden, J. T. Harrell.

*Resolutions*—J. H. Warren, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

*Finance*—A. L. Jolly, Dr. J. W. Manning, W. K. Wagner.

*Press*—J. F. Morgan, Elwood W. Jones, O. D. Poythress

*Collectors*—R. C. Norfleet, M. J. W. White, J. O. Davidson.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Memoirs be made a standing committee.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Broadly speaking, Home Missions would include all the work of the church except Foreign Missions, but it has been the custom to restrict same to the general care of established churches, the organization of new ones, suggesting financial plans therefor, and seeking appropriation of Home Mission funds.

While the growth of the Conference has been slow, we have made some progress when we compare our condition with the Conference of 1884, held at Spring Hill. Then, membership, 3,707; pastor's salary, \$4,193; all purposes, \$7,583; value of church property, \$36,300; Home Mission apportionment, \$600. At 1931 Conference, membership, 10,767; pastors' salaries, \$46,213; all purposes, \$146,117; value of church property, \$1,365,175; regular Home Mission Fund \$1,500. While the Home Mission fund is two and one-half times larger the increase has not been in proportion to the increase in other funds contributed by the local churches, and especially the thirty-seven times increase in the value of church property.

Visualizing all the needs of the church and its various enterprises including Home Mission work, we view with alarm the failure of churches to meet Conference apportionments. During this brief period of depression, the church is passing through a crisis, as well as our country, and it is a time for great faith, deep consecration and great sacrifice on the part of the followers of Jesus Christ, to carry on the work of his Kingdom. Therefore, we earnestly recommend:

1. A revival of religion in the home, the Sunday School and the church by the highest standards of Christian living, Christian education, evangelistic and other suitable methods, teaching and preaching missions.

2. That, wherever possible, churches refrain from reducing Conference apportionments, but when absolutely necessary, same should be reduced only the same percentage as local church expenses, including pastor's salary.

3. That pastorless churches and mission points contemplating building programs and the seeking of aid therefor from this committee or the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, consult freely with this committee and the Secretary of the Mission Board.

4. That the adoption of the tithe as a minimum standard for giving, will solve all the financial problems of the church, and many of the spiritual ones.

As to appropriations, we recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,000.00 to Christian Temple, which leaves a balance of \$2,000.00 due on the pledge heretofore made.

We recommend the appropriation of \$400.00 to Newport News Church, and \$400.00 to South Norfolk Church, these two appropriations to be paid on a pro rata basis, if the Home Mission fund is not large enough to pay same in full.

J. E. WEST,  
DR. D. L. HARRELL,  
I. T. BYRD,

*Committee.*

Address, "The Recovery of the Mind of Jesus," by Dr. Elwood W. Jones.

Discussion on Missions, led by Col. J. E. West.

President's address, "The Marks of a Man," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Communion service conducted by Dr. W. D. Harward, assisted by Dr. I. W. Johnson and six deacons.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Devotional service by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

Aubrey C. Todd and A. L. Granger, Jr., were introduced to the Conference as ministerial students.

Mr. C. E. Whitemore, of the Publishing House, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

OCTOBER 27, 1931, TO OCTOBER 31, 1932.

#### CONVENTION FUND.

1931.		
Oct. 27.	Balance in Bank, reported.....	\$ 1.38
Oct. 31.	Conference Collections (Part) .....	4,221.77
Nov. 12.	Conference Collections (Part) .....	375.00
Nov. 21.	Conference Collections (Part) .....	20.00
Dec. 7.	From Dendron Christian Church .....	25.00
Dec. 23.	By Rebate of Exchange, National Bank of Suffolk.....	4.57
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		\$ 4,647.72

1931.		
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 3.....	\$4,575.00
1932.		
Feb. 1.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 5.....	4.57
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		4,579.57
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank .....	\$ 68.15

#### CONFERENCE FUND.

Oct. 27.	Balance reported .....	\$ 123.12
Oct. 31.	Conference Collections .....	400.00
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		\$ 523.12

1931.		
Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 2.....	\$ 55.65
Nov. 27.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 4.....	5.00
1932.		
Mar. 5.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 7.....	285.00
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		345.65
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank .....	\$ 177.47

## 1931. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 27.	Balance reported:		
	Active Account .....	\$ 217.09	
	Savings Account .....	4,234.42	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 4,451.51
Dec. 31.	By 6 month's interest on savings account.....		67.01
1932.			
Jan. 5.	By interest on Christian Temple's note.....		45.00
June 29.	By 6 months' interest on \$6,000 Elon College Bonds....		180.00
June 30.	By 6 months interest on savings account.....		64.51
Aug. 19.	By payment on C. W. Rountree's Agreement.....		50.00
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank:		
	Active Account .....	\$ 492.09	
	Savings Account .....	4,365.94	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 4,858.03

NOTE.—Owing to the agreement of the creditors of Elon College, the second six (6) months' interest on the Elon College Bonds has not been collected. The coupons are still attached to the bonds.

## 1931. HOME MISSION FUND.

Oct. 27.	Balance reported .....	\$ 34.25
Oct. 31.	By Conference Collections .....	1,800.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 1,834.25

1931.

Nov. 16.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 1.....	\$ 425.00
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 2.....	1,000.00

1932.

Feb. 15.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 6.....	400.00
		<u>          </u>
		1,825.00
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank .....	\$ 9.25

## 1931. SPECIAL FUND.

Oct. 27.	Balance reported .....	\$ 3,227.00
1932.		
Apr. 8.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	500.00
July 30.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	250.00
Oct. 28.	By check, Christian Temple.....	1,200.00
Oct. 31.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	250.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 5,427.00
Oct. 31.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 13.....	3,227.00
		<u>          </u>
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank .....	\$ 2,200.00

## RECAPITULATION.

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal.
Convention Fund .....	\$ 1.38	\$ 4,646.34	\$ 4,579.57	\$ 68.15
Conference Fund .....	123.12	400.00	345.65	177.47
Educational Fund .....	4,451.51	406.52	.....	4,858.03
Home Mission Fund.....	34.25	1,800.00	1,825.00	9.25
Special Collection Account.....	3,227.00	2,200.00	3,227.00	2,200.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Totals .....	\$ 7,837.26	\$ 9,452.86	\$ 9,977.22	\$ 7,312.90

## Proof.

Total Balances, Oct. 31, 1931.....	\$7,837.26
Total Receipts for year.....	9,452.86
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	\$17,290.12

Disbursed during the year.....	\$9,977.22
Oct. 31, 1932 Balances in Bank.....	7,312.90
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*Schedule of Bonds and Bills Receivable:*

Six (6) Elon College Coupon Bonds, \$1000.00 each.....	\$ 6,000.00
C. W. Rountree's Agreement .....	250.00
J. W. Barrett, Jr.'s Note .....	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett's Note .....	270 00
H. C. Hainer's Note .....	400.00
T. Fred Wright's Note .....	500.00
J. Howard Smith's Note .....	200.00
Christian Temple's Note .....	1,000.00
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Total Bonds and Notes .....	\$ 8,985.00

The Bank statements, vouchers and above securities have been exhibited to the Secretary of the Conference and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference. The bond of the Treasurer is in the hands of the President.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds; total \$7,312.90. He has also exhibited to me \$6,000.00 in Elon College Coupon Bonds.

A. H. HARGRAVE, *Asst. Cashier.*

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. J. F. Morgan, Chairman, and after an interesting discussion by ten persons, was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

We, your Committee on Stewardship, desire to submit the following report: "A steward is one entrusted with property to be used according to the will of the owner." As Christians we are stewards of our Lord, entrusted with that which he has given us to be used according to his will. Stewardship has to do not alone with money, but the whole of life. Not alone with the giving and the use of money, but with the giving and the use of life, talents, time, energy and influence, to the interest of the Kingdom of God.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That every member of the church be urged to make regularly their individual offerings to the church, rather than the parent making the offering for the whole family.

2. That the giving of a tenth is the best way to begin the life of a faithful steward.

3. That attention be given to the fact of giving a seventh of our time, as well as one-tenth of our money, to the Lord.

4. That the receiving of the offering should be as much a part of our worship as the song, sermon, prayer, in our services.

5. That wherever possible stewardship classes, or institutes be held on the subject, and especially that Sunday School teachers be urged to keep the idea of stewardship of the whole life before their students.

6. That we endeavor to realize anew our privileges as stewards of the Gospel—the message of Christ, and that we be more earnest in giving that message to the world.

J. F. MORGAN,  
E. B. WHITE,  
ELWOOD W. JONES,  
R. L. HOUSE,

*Committee.*



The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by the Secretary, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference was held at South Norfolk Christian Church, October 28, 1932. The Conference theme was "Triumphant Living." There was a good attendance and the day was acclaimed as a great and good day.

The Treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year were \$5,359.79, with a membership of 1,927.

The Young People's Missionary Conference was held on Friday evening, October 21, 1932, at Suffolk Christian Church, with the President, Mrs. J. F. Bryant, presiding. There was a good attendance, an interesting program, and a happy, educational and enthusiastic evening of missionary information was enjoyed by all present. The banner for attendance was awarded to the Young People's Society of Bethlehem Christian Church.

In closing our year's work we feel deeply grateful to all our officers, our women workers, our pastors, for their hearty co-operation. In these days of financial distress and depression we do not feel discouraged, but press forward in the work, and in the name of him who said: "Lo, I am with you alway."

We submit the following officers for the year 1932-1933:

*President*—Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay, Franklin, Va.

*First Vice-President*—Mrs. Russell T. Bradford, Suffolk, Va., Route 5.

*Second Vice-President*—Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.

*Assistant Secretary*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Suffolk, Va.

*Superintendent Literature*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

*Superintendent Spiritual Life*—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va.

*Superintendent Life Memberships and Memorials*—Mrs. H. P. Harrell, Driver, Va.

*Superintendent Young People*—To be elected.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Norfolk, Va.

Following are the Young People's Conference officers:

*President*—Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey, Holland, Va.

*Vice-President*—Miss Caroline Gort, Portsmouth, Va.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Wallace Walton, Suffolk, Va.

*Assistant Secretary*—Mr. Jeff Hiltner, Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD, *President*.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. W. D. Harward, Chairman. While the report was pending, an address on "The Test of Faith," was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary. The report was discussed by Dr. W. D. Harward, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It should be generally known among our young people, by this time, that the foreign work is the one work in which Congregationalists and Christians are thoroughly merged. The American Board is now our Foreign Board, and on this Board, as our corporate representatives, are Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. W. G. Sargent, Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. Alice V. Morrill, Dayton, Ohio, these also serving on the Executive Committee of the Board.

Thus the great mission fields of the world have become ours and literally we have the opportunity now, as never before, of going into all the world to carry the Gospel. And we should be glad to enter heartily into this, not simply because Jesus commanded it, but because it was the expression of his own heart's love.

This American Board, of which we, by representation, are now a part, is in its 21st year, has 694 missionaries, 4,905 Nationals at work, 17 missions, 97 stations, 1,916 out-stations, 705 native churches, 101,959 members, 285,011 adherents, 10 colleges, 29 theological and training schools, 1,422 lower schools, 88,646 students under instruction of Christian teachers, 82 hospitals and dispensaries with 499,867 treatments a year. The Board has \$7,500,000 invested in land and buildings. Contributions by native Christians for all purposes last year, \$785,811. Total receipts for the year, \$2,130,839.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions sends evangelists, teachers, physicians, nurses, social workers, and others, to serve mankind in the Spirit of Jesus, in Japan, China, India, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Africa, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Micronesia, Mexico and the Philippines, our own Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White serving in the latter country.

This all sounds very fine and we should be thankful to be a part of such a movement, but there is something of which we should be reminded. From January to August of this year there was a loss of income to the Foreign Board alone, of \$78,036, and the report shows that there is a 19.3 per cent deficit over that of September of 1930. What is this going to mean for the work? The following will give some idea. Sixty-four missionaries of the American Board are being withdrawn from active service or dropped from the Board's budget, five stations are being closed or merged, eight important schools and kindergartens are closing their doors, and appropriations for general work have been cut again and again.

Economic conditions, no doubt, have much to do in bringing about this state of affairs, but a change in the attitude of our people toward the question of missions must not be overlooked. Anyhow we have come to see that something must be done about it. Something must be done to rejuvenate and increase missionary enthusiasm, and put heart and passion into the church for the greatest undertaking just when the needs and the challenge are the greatest. Impassioned preaching on missions does not seem to be much in evidence in these days. We seem to be following the line of least resistance through budgets, the every-member canvass, and a program of missionary education, limited largely to the Women's Societies and the less effective way in the Sunday Schools. We need a more effective program of education in real missionary principles and practice.

Our major task seems to us to lie in two directions: The deepening of the spiritual life of our churches and the lifting of our congregations to a world outlook which shall be great and challenging as it came to the church which had its beginning in Pentecost.

In view of this and the maintaining of work already begun, we recommend:

1. That the abiding missionary appeal be kept prominently before our churches.
2. That greater emphasis be placed upon the prayer life, especially in view of the world program for missions.
3. That we seek to get more of our people to read the Guest Book as a means of acquainting them with the mission fields and the missionaries supported by our united church. We would urge our people, too, to read mission books and periodicals.
4. That we accept the Mission Board's request that as individual churches we take as our quota for missions during the coming year one-third as much as we pay our pastors, and that we make an earnest effort to raise this amount.

W. D. HARWARD,  
M. J. W. WHITE,  
J. M. ROBERTS,

*Committee.*

Conference adjourned until the evening session.  
Benediction by Rev. S. W. Phillips.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock.

Song service. Several interesting selections were rendered by the male quartette of the Waverly Christian Church.

Addresses on the Orphanage, by Mr. J. M. Darden and Mr. C. D. West.

Sermon, "What Shall I Do?" by Dr. Jason Noble Pierce.

Benediction by Dr. Pierce.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. T. N. Lowe. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. J. T. Kernodle, of the First Church, Richmond, was enrolled.

Dr. A. W. Hurst of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Rev. W. A. Orser, of the P. E. Church, Wakefield, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of Mr. W. E. McClenny, Historian, was read and adopted. It was moved and carried that the report be sent to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Revs. R. E. Brittle and C. E. Gerringer were added to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton. Pending the adoption of this report, the following addresses were heard: "The Need of More and Better Reading," by Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton;" "Our Publications," by Mr. J. T. Kernodle. The report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature, of course, is to supply reading matter to the public or to people of certain interests. The task of the Committee on Religious Literature seems to be to make suggestions as to the promotion of reading in religious lines, and as to how such reading matter may be supplied.

Your Committee may, perhaps, be allowed in this "Presidential Year," to use some of the phrases of the politicians. So we may say that "We view with alarm" the decline of reading, both in quantity and in quality. We believe that those who read in any other way than to keep themselves slightly informed on current events, and to use the ability to read as a tool for the ordinary undertakings of life, are growing fewer every year. As this is the only way we can increase our mental contacts and provide for that soul growth that makes us really continue to live, and that furnishes the finest and most profitable means of wholesome entertainment, this fact is greatly to be deplored. But not only does the number of readers seem to steadily diminish, but the quality of their reading is without doubt as steadily degenerating. Even a casual glance at our newsstands and a brief conversation with our librarians and dealers will convince us that the sensational and the suggestive are the popular.

While the above may be easily demonstrated, it is equally to be deplored that religious literature is used so little that most of the publishing houses of all denominations need to be helped by contributions from their supporting bodies

to keep going, and it is found by many of our investigators that the reading of religious periodicals, of the fascinating issues of our mission boards, and, still, worse, the neglect of the Bible, are matters of greatest concern.

The causes for this decline in quantity and quality of our reading are not difficult to find: the radio, the auto, the sound pictures, and sports, outdoor and indoor, seem to fill the little spare time of the tired business man and his wife and family. And all of these things account for the apparent "Degeneracy of the Adult Mind," that has been commented on. In fact, the contagion of adult neglect of higher things in life and literature may be mentioned as the chief cause for the deficiencies of our youth (if there are such) that are so much in evidence in public speech and in print.

With the above conditions in mind, your Committee, therefore, makes the following recommendations:

1. Vigorous promotion from pulpit and pew of the value both for mental and spiritual growth and for the finest type of entertainment, of our periodical literature, namely: *The Christian Sun*, *The Congregationalist* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and *The Missionary Herald*, not only trying to secure subscriptions from our constituency, but trying by precept and example, to bring about their use.

2. The recommending, reading, and discussing of the issues of our publishing houses on living themes at home and abroad. There are books on China, Japan, India, Africa, and the South Sea Islands, presenting conditions and discussing problems that would enable anyone to have a real appreciation of questions of international relations. Books and articles are available on our own possessions and internal responsibilities: Porto Rico, the Philippines; our responsibility for the American Indian and stories of his life and ideals; the Oriental in the United States. All these with the religious viewpoint increasing rather than diminishing the interest, form invaluable entertainment as well as help to many lines of our thinking.

3. Making the use of such material one of our major pulpit presentations. If we preachers were a little more actively interested ourselves, our people might catch a little of it.

4. Loyalty to the use of our own Sunday School literature. We believe that there are no better helps.

5. Continually promoting systematic Bible Study. Frequent tests of the younger and older of our churches have shown a tragic ignorance of "The Word of God." The most interesting book in the world, as well as the one of supreme value, is almost entirely overlooked. Much of our Bible reading is of the fragmentary and misleading type: and that book, "In which we think we have eternal life, which testifies of our Lord," and his salvation is almost a sealed and chained piece of ancient literature. We recommend for the coming year a persistent and consistent fight to make the worth of the Holy Bible appreciated by old and young, little and big, wise and foolish.

MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,  
C. E. GERRINGER,  
CHAS. ELDRED SHELTON,  
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. I. W. Johnson, Chairman. Address on Elon College, by Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College.

Report adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The emphasis in education is not static. There is a tendency to develop a system of training and neglect classic culture. Certain schools of pedagogy are recognizing the mechanistic spirit, and have brought education down to the level of the work-shop and the laboratory. Religion and philosophy have been criticized because they appeared to be too speculative. The utility objective supercedes the speculative. There is an insistent demand for profitable efficiency.

Classic education withdrew to the cloister and became too content with digging up obscure roots of dead languages, reviewing the mysteries of conflicting philosophies and seeking to solve the problems of infinity. But modern education has been moving in the opposite direction. Science, invention and discovery have emerged from the class-room and laboratory, and the machine age has increased production and reduced the number of people who are at work in factory and office. Scholasticism passed into the dark age. Mechanism may become destructive to character and civilization.

All types of education should be Christian in spirit and aim at character development, first and always. The small church college has a challenging opportunity in our present state of mind. The need is greater than at any time in the history of America. The cross currents of political, financial and social expediency are influencing the future of our civilization. The daily paper, current literature, moving pictures and the public school are making an impression upon our youth before they enter college. The college is a strategic institution in preparing youth for citizenship. If it is unable to counteract harmful tendencies; if it cannot add poise and give dignity and direction; if it fails to enrich the character of youth, the future is uncertain and perilous.

The situation is not hopeless. Thinking people will not be discouraged by superficial manifestations of unrest. But diligence must be exercised in seeking to protect and provide for the intellectual and spiritual interests of the young people. The primary interest, in the field of higher education, for the Christian Churches in Virginia and North Carolina, is the development of Elon College. Elon has made a great contribution to our church during its history. The present financial difficulties are not hopeless. The college has sufficient equipment for 400 students. A full quota of students would help solve some of the financial problems. Our people should patronize our own college. Elon needs money and students. We affirm our faith in its future and commend it to our people. It is the child of the church. Feed it. Help it. Watch it grow.

Revs. J. B. Chadwick, D. D. Nash, Dennis F. Parsons, S. W. Phillips, Lester E. Huber and J. Howard Smith are on the roll of Licentiates.

A. L. Granger, Jr., of First Church, Norfolk, and Aubrey C. Todd, of South Norfolk Church, have made application for admission to the Biblical Class, and have entered the Freshman Class at Elon College. We recommend that they be enrolled as members of the Biblical Class.

We recommend that the Ministers of this Conference seek to attend a Summer Bible Conference each year.

We recommend that Rev. C. C. Ryan, D. D., be granted a letter of transfer to the Eel River Christian Conference.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference be authorized to secure the renewal of the note given by the Christian Temple for \$1,000.00, said renewal to be for one year, on the same conditions as named in the present note.

We recommend that Dr. Jason Noble Pierce be enrolled as an Elder and member of the Conference upon the presentation of his letter of transfer.

We recommend that Rev. Elwood W. Jones be received and enrolled as an Elder upon a letter of transfer from the New Jersey Christian Conference.

We recommend that \$200.00 be loaned to Rev. J. Howard Smith to assist him in pursuing his studies in Yale University, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw a draft on the Educational Fund for this purpose. This loan to be secured by an insurance policy.

We recommend that hereafter all applicants for license to preach be required to complete the Sophomore year in a Standard College, or the equivalent, before such license may be granted.

We recommend that all applicants for ordination as Elder be required to complete a college course, and secure a degree or its equivalent.

We recommend that the same educational standards be required for the recognition of the credentials of Licentiates or Elders who may desire to be transferred from any other denomination to this Conference.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference be requested to secure new notes for all outstanding notes or accounts more than five years old.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers' Bank of Nansemond.....	\$4,857.03	
Elon College Bonds .....	6,000.00	
		<u>\$10,857.03</u>
<i>Notes:</i>		
C. W. Rountree .....	\$ 250.00	
J. W. Barrett, Jr. ....	365.00	
J. C. Barrett .....	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer .....	400.00	
T. Fred Wright .....	500.00	
J. Howard Smith .....	200.00	
Christian Temple .....	1,000.00	
		<u>2,985.00</u>
<i>Accounts:</i>		
J. T. Harrod .....		225.00
		<u>\$14,067.03</u>
Total .....		

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. JOHNSON,  
H. S. HARDCASTLE,  
W. M. JAY,  
J. E. McCAULEY,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that the ministers be constituted a committee to seek to carry forward the Dollar-a-Month campaign for Elon College.

Worship service conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle.

Vocal duet by Mrs. R. E. Brittle and Mrs. Wallace Brinkley.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Address by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

On motion, the report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

Your Committee recognizes that the highest, holiest calling is that of the ministry, and that it has been divinely appointed that through the ministry the Gospel may be proclaimed to the children of men. Therefore, we feel that the pulpit is the minister's fortress of power, and from that center God's message must be published to the world.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That ministers be alert, and listen anew for the call and commission, and they may conduct and express themselves that the Gospel may be magnified, and the pulpit exalted; that they be so clothed with the beauty of the things of the Spirit, as to merit themselves and gain respect in delivering their messages.

2. That in all social and business intercourse our ministers seek to be clean, chaste and upright, that sanctity of the pulpit may not be violated by the use of coarse language, irrelevant discourses, or any improper personal flings.

3. That ministers in their visits, one with another and in their fields of service, be careful to observe the ethics of their calling, and recognize the rights desired in their own fields.

4. As far as we know all our ministers are above reproach in their personal life and conduct, but we feel that this Conference should diligently guard the portals of the ministry, so that only the competent and worthy may be admitted, and the unworthy be gently considered, admonished or excluded, that the character and reputation of the ministry be carefully and jealously watched.

5. That our ministers read the book, "Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette," by Harmon.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. POYTHRESS,

T. N. LOWE,

M. W. HOLLOWELL,

*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform was read by Dr. W. M. Jay.

Address by Dr. W. M. Jay. General discussion.

On motion, the report was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We urge our people to live up to the best moral standards of Christian living. There is perhaps no one moral standard that we propose as the only true standard, but we should live on the safe moral side and not in the borderland where we cannot distinguish good from evil.

2. We recommend that our ministers shall dedicate themselves to the preaching of the Gospel, and to acquainting our people with the highest standards of Christian living. They should find authority for their messages in the Word of God, and should refuse to keep silent on all evils of the day which that Word implicitly condemns.

3. We recommend that Christian parents shall give their children proper training in their homes, and shall not, as is now too often done, leave their training to outsiders. A child's best and most lasting impressions are those gathered in a Christian home.

4. We urge the sane and sacred observance of the Sabbath Day as a day of rest, free from all unnecessary commercial activities and from all questionable pursuits of pleasure and amusement. We should follow Christ's example and be faithful in our attendance upon the services of the church. It is our duty as church members to be present in the Sunday School and in the church on the Sabbath Day.

5. We urge all church members to give liberal support, as God has prospered them, to the church and to all enterprises of the church. It is to be deplored that the church and all its agencies are made to suffer from such lack of support, while there is yet plainly evident an excess of indulgence in luxuries and selfish pleasures and amusements.

6. We deplore the present tendency toward disobedience to law, thus increasing crime and lowering the standard of morals. As professed Christians, any and all laws against crime and evil of every kind should not be irritating or offensive, but should be strictly obeyed.

7. We call upon our people to live lives of strict temperance according to the Gospel. Paul says, in I. Cor. 9:25: "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things," and again, in I. Thess. 5:22, "Abstain from all appearances of evil." In the light of the Gospel of Paul, who had the mind of Christ, we insist that our ministers shall preach temperance in all things, and

the avoidance of all evil. Intemperate habits are the cause of much poverty and evil (Prov. 23:20, 21), and intemperate speech has often caused factions and divisions in the church; such intemperance should be avoided.

8. We do not question the right of any person to advocate the modification or repeal of any law, if in his best judgment and in the exercise of a good conscience, he shall decide that it will strengthen and better conditions; but so long as the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act remain on the statute books, we strongly condemn the violation thereof, and urge that the same be strictly enforced.

9. Since war can no longer be carried on by any two nations without disturbing the peace and concern of other nations, and since we believe war to be essentially wrong in its purposes and results, we condemn war as a method of adjusting differences and disputes between nations and most heartily endorse the position of our government in subscribing, along with more than fifty of the leading nations of the world, to what is known as the Paris Peace Pact, sometimes called the Kellogg Treaty, in which recourse to war is renounced as an instrument of national policy in their relations with each other, and in which they say that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts which may arise among them shall never be sought except by peaceful means.

10. We believe that the Christian conscience is a worthy guide and we, therefore deplore the 5 to 4 decision of the United States Supreme Court, which places the matter of naturalization to citizenship in this country upon what we believe to be an un-American basis. We believe the applicant's oath to "defend the constitution and laws of the United States" is a sufficient requirement in this regard, and that he should not be required, against the dictates of his own conscience, to agree, "if necessary, to take up arms in defense of this country." Peter's answer to the high priest at Jerusalem, "We ought to obey God rather than man," is the point at issue here, and no man should be required to disregard the teachings of his own conscience.

11. We cannot too strongly condemn the present divorce evil, one of our country's greatest evils, and the easy methods provided in some States by which divorces may be secured. It is a terrible reproach to us that we have in this country more divorces than in any other so-called Christian nation. Men and women should marry solely because they love one another; love should reign supreme in our homes, and husband and wife should not divorce except for Biblical causes.

12. We deplore the charge that is being made against the church that it is taking sides with wealth in our economic order, and thus estranging from its fellowship certain groups of people. We devoutly declare the position of the church to be non-partisan as to matters economic, political and social. That the church is in no way responsible for the unequal amassing of great wealth in the hands of the few, nor does it endorse this principle.

We commend to all people alike, the church of Jesus Christ as an institution standing for justice, equity and righteousness; ready and willing to serve the needs and interests of every one coming into its broad fellowship.

W. M. JAY,  
J. W. MANNING,  
E. E. HOLLAND,

*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. C. E. Gerringer, and the following nominees were duly elected:

*President*—Dr. N. G. Newman.

*Vice-President*—Dr. J. W. Manning.

*Secretary*—Dr. I. W. Johnson.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. F. Morgan.

*Treasurer*—Mr. W. E. MacClenny.



Delegates to the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches:  
*Clergy*—Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. F. C. Lester, Dr. I. W. Johnson; alternates—  
 Rev. J. E. McCauley, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Dr. W. M. Jay.  
*Laymen*—Col. J. E. West, M. J. W. White; alternates—Mrs. J. B. Gay, J. T.  
 Kernodle.

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. M. JAY,  
 C. E. GERRINGER,  
 J. T. HARRELL,  
 HOLLAND BALLARD,

*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. J. E. McCauley. Pending the adoption of the report, an address on Education was delivered by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

On motion, the report was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The early church was vitally concerned with the type of instruction given to all prospective candidates for membership. The church taught the fundamentals of the conviction of sin, repentance, regeneration and salvation. The method was different then from what it is now; but the end desired was the same. The motive of Christian Education has always been to develop Christian character by the right relation with God and man.

The approach to this all-important phase of our church life may be different now from what it was in time past, but the ultimate goal is the same and always will be as long as the Spirit of Christ dominates the interest in the church.

We, your Committee, believe that the Spirit of Christ is growing in our church through the means of Christian education. Our young people, especially, are more interested in our church today than they have ever been before. We would not have you believe that we have attained the ideal or that Christian education is the cure for all the ills of our churches and her auxiliary bodies, but we would have you believe, with us, that through the various activities of the Board of Christian Education we are becoming better equipped for service in the Christian life.

Under the direction of the Board of Christian Education for the Conference year 1931 and 1932, the following things have been accomplished within the bounds of this Conference: Elon Chautauqua during June, which was on a par with similar institutes of any other denomination in quality and attendance; the attendance was 7 from Eastern Virginia, and 7 certificates awarded.

The Youth's Congress within the bounds of this Conference is growing with such interest, enthusiasm and accomplishments that it is no longer a question as to whether the Congress will continue. It is a vital force for the youth of our Conference. It is now divided into two districts, eastern and western. Each has its own meeting in the Fall. The annual meeting was held at Bethlehem with approximately two hundred present. The purpose of this organization is to help work out the problems of the church.

Training schools have been held at Norfolk and Richmond. The attendance and interest in these schools have been gratifying. About 100 attended, and 41 certificates were awarded.

Since this department is growing with interest and accomplishments, it seems to your Committee that it is justified in making the following recommendations:

1. That this Conference continue to cooperate with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches in trying to raise sufficient funds to carry on this work, both through the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Society.

2. That the leaders of the Conference and local churches try to make it possible to have a leadership training school in reach of every church. The Board of Christian Education is ready to co-operate with and furnish teachers for these schools.

3. That we encourage to the best of our ability the young people in their work through the Youth's Congress.

JOSEPH E. McCAULEY,  
J. F. WEST, JR.,  
R. E. BRITTLE,

*Committee.*

Dr. L. E. Smith read the report on Superannuation.

On motion, Conference adjourned until the evening session, the report on Superannuation pending.

Benediction by Chaplain H. E. Rountree.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song and worship service conducted by the pastor and choir.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE TO DR. W. W. STALEY.

The following biographical sketch was read by Mr. W. E. MacClenny:

#### WILLIAM WESLEY STALEY.

Dr. William Wesley Staley was the son of John Tilden Staley and Melissa Jane Clendennin Staley, and was born February 24, 1849, about five miles from Graham, Alamance County, N. C. His paternal grandparents were John Staley and Lydia Hargrave Staley. His maternal grandparents were George Clendenin and Anna Mary (Polly) Albright Clendenin. His maternal great-grandparents were Joseph Clendenin and Nancy ebb Clendenin. Anna Mary Albright's father was Henry Albright, who married Mary Gibbs. He was descended on his father's side from English stock, the family originally coming from Staley Bridge, England, while on his mother's side there was Scotch-Irish and German blood.

Dr. Staley once said jestingly of himself, that his persistence he got from his English ancestors, his wit from his Irish, his thrift from his Scotch, and his thoroughness from his German ancestors.

His father died when he was about five years old, leaving a widow with three children, William Wesley, Lydia Mary, and Letitia Margaret, to provide for. His mother re-married, and he became a step-child. To earn a livelihood in the trying times of the War Between the States, when his parents' slaves were freed, he carried the mail for the Confederate Government on horseback from Rock Creek to Hillsboro, N. C., for some years while a mere youth. Here he learned one lesson; that was to go at the appointed time, no matter what the condition of the weather was. This habit followed him to the day of his death. Later he clerked in Col. McAlister's store in Company Shops, now Burlington, N. C., at a very small salary, but he made up his mind when he went into the store to learn where everything was, therefore, he spent all of his spare time in cleaning up the stock and re-arranging it on the shelves. At the end of the first month his employer saw such a change in the appearance of the stock and store that he complimented him by voluntarily increasing his salary.

At the age of thirteen years he was converted at a camp-meeting and united at once with the Methodist Protestant Church, but in the year 1869 he took a letter of transfer and joined the Christian Church at New Providence, Graham, N. C. He felt the call to the ministry while plowing alone in the field a short time after he was converted, and from that time on the goal of his life was to be a minister of the Gospel.

He was prepared for college in Graham High School under Revs. Drs. W. S. and D. A. Long. While there he worked his way through by keeping the school-house in order, cutting wood, making fires, milking cows and doing anything that was demanded of him, even to filling the tobacco pipe of one of his teachers, when he was preparing his sermons for Sundays. After finishing at the Graham

High School, he entered Trinity College, now Duke University, where he graduated in 1874. He was admitted to the Biblical Class of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference at Mt. Zion, Orange County, N. C., in 1871.

The next year, at the session of the body at Shallow Well, Moore County, N. C., he was recommended for licensure, where this note was made of him: "The advancement of W. W. Staley, we are informed by Dr. Craven, president of Trinity College, is very satisfactory. He has taken first honors in his class on every examination since he entered college." In 1873 he reported to the Conference at New Providence, Alamance County, that he was a student in Trinity College and reported that he had preached occasionally. He graduated at Trinity College, N. C., in 1874, in a class of thirteen members, United States Senator Lee S. Overman and Judge B. F. Long, Dr. Staley's roommate being among them. Only one of the thirteen now survive, J. M. Stockard, 95 Benevolent St., Providence, R. I.

At the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference of 1874 at Hanks' Chapel, Chatham County, N. C., he was recommended for ordination at New Providence, and was duly ordained, the presbytery consisting of Revs. Solomon Apple, Alfred Iseley, A. G. Anderson, and the President of the Conference asked Dr. William B. Wellons, President of the Southern Christian Convention to assist in the ordination, which took place November 16, 1874, at 2:00 P. M.

Soon after his graduation he became one of the professors in Graham High School, where his success as a teacher was marked. While teaching at Graham he served several churches as pastor, and served Alamance County as Superintendent of Public Instruction. In 1877-78, he took a post-graduate course at the University of Virginia, and in 1887 he attended the summer school for the study of Hebrew at the University of Virginia. After leaving the University in 1878, he continued to teach and preach until 1882, when on November 6th, he received a call to the pastorate of the Suffolk Christian Church, where he remained until his death, October 9, 1932.

April 30, 1879, he married Miss Martha F. Pearce, of Franklin County, N. C., Rev. Jeremiah W. Holt officiating. To that union were born three children: Mrs. Bessie S. Cheatham, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, and Mrs. Willie Staley Holden.

At the time of his call to the Suffolk Christian Church he was the best prepared man in the Southern Christian Convention. So far as known, he was the only man who had ever had university training. He had had experience in preaching, and had been a close student of human nature, and his term as Superintendent of Public Instruction in his native State had given him a breadth of vision possessed by few men of his age.

When he came to the Suffolk pastorate it was as St. Paul said, where two seas met. Suffolk was a small country town just recovering from the effects of the late war. He found a divided church, several of the prominent members had just left; there was much prejudice among the different churches, and much strife from one cause and another among the people in general. Even among some of the members who remained there was not good feeling. Such were some of the conditions which he found on his arrival, and it was his aim from the day he arrived to bring in an era of good feeling and fellowship in the community, and while it was slow, and had some set-backs, he continued steadfastly until he had accomplished this one aim of his life, this being shown at his funeral on October 11, 1932, when all races, creeds, sects and classes met to pay him their last tribute of love and respect.

After locating in Suffolk he was a part-time professor in the Suffolk Collegiate Institute, and later taught the theological department for several years.

In 1885 he transferred his membership from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in session at Antioch. In the meantime he preached one Sunday morning each month at Bethlehem for some years prior to 1888. In 1886, he was elected President of the Southern Christian Convention, at Mt. Auburn, Warren County, N. C., and continued to hold the office thirty-two years, or for about half of the life of the body. The same year he was elected President of the Eastern Virginia Chris-

tian Conference in 1886, and served in that capacity in 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1901 and 1902. He preached the annual sermons before that body in 1887, 1889, 1893, 1894, and 1907.

In June, 1893, Union Christian College, Merom, Ind., conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Elon College some years later.

When Dr. William S. Long resigned the presidency of Elon College in 1894, the whole church turned to Dr. Staley as the man who could carry the burden. He accepted as non-resident president without pay, and so remained until 1905, when he left it in going order and out of debt. He was connected with the college from the beginning as one of the trustees, and when the time of meeting came he was always on hand, attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees being the last thing that he did just a few days before his death. He educated his children there, but paid their way as any other layman would, although he was president, and a minister.

Not only did he hold the highest places in his own church, but he was one of the first ministers to visit the Northern brethren after the war, attending the American Christian Convention at New Bedford, Mass., in 1886, and from this visit to the Northern brethren, plans were worked out for the reuniting of the Christians in the North and South, they having been separated since 1854 on account of the much vexed question of slavery. The final plans were laid in 1890 at the American Christian Convention in Marion, Ind., and the consummation took place in 1894 at the session of the American Christian Convention in Haverhill, Mass. This was the first time that two American religious bodies united after the War Between the States, and a large part of the credit for this is due Dr. Staley. And from that time he was a regular attendant of that body. He was also on the Board of Trustees of the Christian Publishing Association, and was a regular attendant at their meetings. He took an active part in the planning of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in New York City in 1905, and was present when the body was regularly organized in Philadelphia in 1908, and was a regular attendant at the sessions of that body as long as he lived, holding important places on committees. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League for many years, and was also a regular attendant at the sessions. It was largely through his efforts that the Suffolk Ministerial Union was brought about, later it was enlarged to include all the ministers in Nansemond County.

He was the author of one book, "The Minister," and was a liberal contributor then elected pastor *emeritus* for life at full salary, and the use of the parsonage. During his active pastorate he received 1,238 members into the fellowship of the church.

He was the author of one book, "The Minister," and was a liberal contributor for many years to *The Christian Sun*, and was on the committee for the revision of "The Principles of Government of the Christian Church" each time. He was also on the Hymnal Committee of the American Christian Convention and wrote at least two hymns.

One thing that struck your speaker about Dr. W. W. Staley was his thoughtfulness of his mother. In her old age he provided her a home at Elon College, N. C., and having seen him on many occasions while visiting his mother, could but notice the true devotion and affection for his mother in her old age.

In the course of his life he had seen the flower of the young manhood of his section of the country called to arms three times. As a boy he saw the boys of 1861 go forth to follow the immortal Jackson and Lee, in his mature manhood he saw the boys of 1898 go forth from Suffolk to follow General Fitzhugh Lee, and in 1917-18 he saw the boys of Suffolk and Nansemond County, leave to follow General John J. Pershing somewhere in France. For the first he carried the letters of comfort and encouragement from the homes to those in the field, and brought back the news in letters and papers from those in action to the loved ones at home. On the last two occasions he was present when the boys left to bid them good-bye and wish them well, and to comfort the parents after they had gone, and for those who made the supreme sacrifice he was present when

they were returned to administer the last rites of the Christian religion. When the boys of 1917-18 in Suffolk were called to the colors it was he who offered the first prayer for them in public. He was present when each member of the first company called out was presented with a copy of the New Testament a few days before they entrained at Suffolk. The Testaments had been provided by the Christian Endeavor Society of his church. As each contingent left he was present and to each, whether white or black, was given a copy of the New Testament as a parting gift from the same source.

In 1932 when the Vaughan Causey Camp of Spanish War Veterans planned for their reunion, it was the unanimous desire of the men that as Dr. W. W. Staley had been present when they left in 1898 that he should be asked to preach the sermon on that occasion, which he did on May 15th, thirty-four years to a day when one of the companies left Suffolk.

He was held in highest esteem by the Confederate Veterans as long as there were any left, and by all other veteran organizations of Suffolk.

He has now passed from labor to reward. May his mantle fall on some worthy one. Peace to his ashes.

W. E. MACCLENNY.

The following Resolutions of Respect were read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, and adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, the Committee on Memoirs, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, our loving heavenly Father has called to his rich reward Dr. William Wesley Staley; and

Whereas, he labored in this Eastern Virginia Christian Conference as a Christian minister for nearly fifty years; and

Whereas, we wish to record our appreciation of his Christian character and Christian manhood, his ability and faithfulness as a Christian minister and pastor, his constructive work as a member of this Conference, and his sacrificial devotion to the whole cause of Christ; be it, therefore, resolved:

1. That we give sincere and hearty thanks to God for this man, for his long and useful life, and for his faithful service to the Christian Church and the Kingdom of God.

2. That we commend his integrity of character, his high ideals, his loyalty and devotion, his broad-mindedness and his liberality, his humble and sacrificial spirit as an example worthy to be emulated by all ministers both of our fellowship, and of the church of Jesus Christ.

3. That we extend our sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement, and to the Suffolk Christian Church in the loss of their great leader.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be entered as a part of the permanent record of this Conference, a copy be sent to the members of the family, and a copy be printed in *The Christian Sun*.

5. That the historical sketch of the life and labors of Dr. Staley, as prepared by Mr. W. E. MacClenny, be incorporated as a part of this report, and be printed in full in the permanent records of this Conference.

I. W. JOHNSON,  
W. E. MACCLENNY,  
H. S. HARDCASTLE,  
*Committee.*

Address, "Dr. Staley as a Citizen," by Col. E. E. Holland.

Address, "Dr. Staley as a Pastor," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Address, "Dr. Staley and the Conference," by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Solo, "I Will Not Forget Thee," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Dr. J. E. Rawles and Chaplain H. E. Rountree.

Closing prayer and benediction, by Dr. N. G. Newman.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. H. Warren. Scripture lesson, Psalm 84.

Solo, "I'm the Child of a King," by Prof. T. A. Barritt.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Collectors read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In the absence of Rev. H. C. Caviness, President C. M. A., Rev. R. L. House made a verbal report of the C. M. A. and its work.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Discussion by Rev. O. D. Poythress and Dr. Jason Noble Pierce. Report adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

After a survey of the situation which confronts the future of the church we have reached the deep and abiding conviction, that the one and absolute supreme need of the church is an awakened evangelistic fervor and dedication.

That the present conditions demand a united effort on the part of the preacher and people, looking toward the completed obedience of His divine command, Who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We further believe, as a result of aforesaid survey, that the heart of the church is receptive, that the minds of men are ready, and that our youth realize, the need of a high and holy effort whose vision is not circumscribed or narrow, and whose one sole and abiding aim is the winning of those who are lost and building up the body of believers, and the rekindling of smoldering altars with that flame of faith which shall conquer in the name of Christ Jesus.

Therefore, we call upon both ministry and laity to re-dedicate themselves to this supreme work, this high and holy task, with assurance that if we call upon Him, "He will hear us and show us great and mighty things which we know of."

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CAVINESS,  
O. D. POYTHRESS,

*Committee*

Rev. F. C. Lester offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Evangelism and the Committee on Christian Education, working together, be authorized to promote an evangelistic campaign, in the Conference, at the Easter season, or at such other time as may seem wise.

Solo, by Mr. T. S. Barritt.

Report on Superannuation was read again by Dr. L. E. Smith, and after discussion, was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

The ministry, in a very definite sense, is a distinctive profession. The minister of the Gospel has been ordained and set apart by the laying on of hands, to the specific task of preaching the Gospel. He is exhorted to preach the truth. The minister of the Gospel is not expected to be an accumulator of material things. So many of our profession, in their passion for serving, fail to provide against physical disability. When they are disabled, and are unable to earn, find themselves in actual need. In such a case it becomes the duty and the pleasure of the church to provide for the comforts and necessities of life.

In the Southern Christian Convention it has been our custom to provide for our unfortunate and dependent ministers with money raised by the church

through the local Conference and Convention. The money raised so far has been quite sufficient, but from all indications the money raised this year will not be sufficient.

Your Committee would earnestly urge all churches to use every rightful means in an effort to raise the amount asked for by the Convention and the Conference that all the interests and institutions of the church may be properly cared for.

Further, your Committee recommends that all the churches of this Conference join with the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches and make an offering to the Christmas Fund for ministerial relief. That the offering be sent to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of the Board of Superannuation for the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Elon College, N. C., with the request that the same be sent to the Board of Ministerial Relief, 287 4th Ave., New York City, who will in turn disburse the same upon the recommendation of the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches.

L. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Dr. L. E. Smith offered the following resolution, which was on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That we memorialize the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, in its next Biennial Session, to revise its financial policies for the churches through the Conferences, so that all the major interests of the Convention, viz.: Education, Missions, Publications, Superannuation and Orphanage shall share, or that none of these interests shall share in the Conference apportionments.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read. After several amendments, it was moved and carried that the report be adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1933.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, beg leave to submit the following report, which you will observe, is less than last year:

Antioch .....	\$ 150.00	Ivor .....	25.00
Barrett's .....	50.00	Johnson's Grove .....	10.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	125.00	Liberty Spring .....	200.00
Berea, Norfolk .....	125.00	Mt. Carmel .....	150.00
Bethlehem .....	200.00	Mt. Zion .....	40.00
Burton's Grove .....	40.00	Newport News .....	300.00
Centerville .....	30.00	New Lebanon .....	50.00
Christian Temple .....	1,200.00	Ocean View .....	50.00
Cypress Chapel .....	150.00	Oak Grove .....	50.00
Damascus .....	150.00	Old Zion .....	300.00
Dendron .....	25.00	Oakland .....	150.00
Eure .....	150.00	Rosemont .....	250.00
Elm Avenue .....	75.00	Suffolk .....	1,500.00
First, Norfolk .....	400.00	South Norfolk .....	500.00
First, Portsmouth .....	200.00	Spring Hill .....	50.00
Franklin .....	350.00	Sarem .....	25.00
Holland .....	300.00	Union (South) .....	95.00
Holy Neck .....	200.00	Union (Surry) .....	50.00
Hobson .....	10.00	Wakefield .....	75.00
Hopewell .....	25.00	Waverly .....	300.00
Isle of Wight .....	40.00	Windsor .....	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. JOLLY,  
R. C. NORFLEET,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to inform the churches of the Conference actions.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. L. House.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. A. W. Hurst, D. D.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayer led by Dr. Jason Noble Pierce.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, Committee on Place for Next Session, reported that no invitation had been received.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Place and the Executive Committee be authorized to determine the place for the next session. (Later the Committee received an invitation from Holy Neck, and it was decided to hold the next session with that church.—*Secretary.*)

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, the Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts from the Conference Fund:

Dr. I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary.....	\$50.00
Dr. I. W. Johnson, stamped envelopes and stationery	5.00
Central Publishing Co., programs.....	4.00
Total .....	\$59.00

We recommend the following division of funds:

Conference Fund .....	\$ 300.00
Home Mission Fund .....	1,800.00

We recommend that after the above amounts have been deducted from the amounts paid in for Conference apportionments, the Secretary be instructed to forward draft to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, Inc., for the remainder on hand from Conference apportionments for this year.

Total Conference apportionments collected for this year, \$5,357.72.

J. W. MANNING,  
A. L. JOLLY,  
R. E. BRITTLE,  
C. E. GERRINGER,

*Committee*

It was moved and carried that I. W. Johnson, Secretary be authorized to receive the collection on Conference apportionments and convey same to the Treasurer of Conference.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. J. H. Warren. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted as follows:



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the 112th Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference will soon be a memory; and

Whereas, it has proved to be one of rare interest and pleasure combining profit and delight and marked by the spirit of brotherly kindness and love; and

Whereas, we wish to record our profound gratitude to the great Head of the church for His goodness and mercy in permitting us to enjoy such a treat of good things for body, mind, and spirit; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express to our honored President, Dr. N. G. Newman, our hearty appreciation for the way in which he has conducted the business of the Conference, for the manner and speech displayed in all his dealings with the brethren, for the fairness and firmness of his parliamentary rulings, for the kindness of the wit and humor which so often enlivened the proceedings of the Conference, and above all, our heartfelt thanks for his address: "The Marks of a Man."

2. We also gladly thank our hard-worked Secretary and his assistants for all their work.

3. That we record our appreciation to the gentlemen of the press for the space and courteous reports of the Conference.

4. That we record our appreciation to the Pilgrim Press, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., for the presence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitmore, and the fine display of so many good books. We fully trust their faith in the adventure will prove satisfactory.

5. That this Conference extends its thanks to the capable, energetic pastor, Rev. F. C. Lester, of Waverly Christian Church. And to the Board of Trustees, Committee on Arrangements and the janitor, for the use of the beautiful building and for the excellent provisions made for our comfort. Our hearty thanks are due to the people of Waverly who have opened their homes and hearts for our reception and entertainment, and have spared no courtesy or effort to make our stay comfortable.

6. That we pledge our very best efforts to Elon College and assure Dr. Smith that we are with him for a complete victory.

7. We are grateful to the Mission Board and the Christian Orphanage for their presence and help at the Conference. And now, brethren of the Conference, let us, while thanking God for all that is past, also trust the Lord for what is to come, and go to our fields of toil filled with the fullness of the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

REV. J. H. WARREN,  
MRS. J. W. MANNING,  
MRS. R. E. BRITTLE,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that the following resolution, offered by Dr. W. M. Jay be adopted:

Resolved, That all churches seek to raise the Conference apportionments and send the same to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the ANNUAL, that 600 copies of the ANNUAL be purchased and distributed *pro rata* among the churches, and the Secretary be authorized to draw a draft on the Conference Fund to pay for the same.

Solo, "Sunrise," by Mrs. Frank Monell, Portsmouth, Va.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for next year:

*Executive*—N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawles.

*Education*—I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, H. S. Hardcastle, J. E. McCauley.

*Home Missions*—J. E. est, Dr. D. L. Harrell, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

*Foreign Missions*—W. D. Harward, M. J. W. White, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, J. M. Roberts, Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

*Christian Education*—J. E. McCauley, J. F. West, Jr., W. H. Baker, F. C. Lester, R. E. Brittle.

*Religious Literature*—Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton, Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

*Evangelism*—J. F. Morgan, J. H. Warren, O. D. Poythress.

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*Stewardship*—R. L. House, Dr. Elwood W. Jones, C. E. Gerringer.

*Temperance and Moral Reform*—W. M. Jay, Col. E. E. Holland, Dr. J. W. Manning.

*Superannuation*—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, J. M. Darden.

*Ministerial Ethics*—O. D. Poythress, T. N. Lowe, M. W. Hollowell.

*Apportionments*—A. L. Jolly, R. C. Norfleet, E. B. White.

*Collector*—R. C. Norfleet.

*Place of Next Meeting*—Mrs. J. A. Williams.

*Memoirs*—W. E. MacClenny, H. S. Hardcastle.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday before the First Sunday in November, 1933, at Holy Neck Christian Church, at 10 A. M. (The place was selected after Conference adjourned, and was stated here for information.—*Secretary*.)

Closing Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

DR. N. G. NEWMAN, *President*,

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,

REV. J. F. MORGAN, *Asst. Secretary*.

#### MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*Elisha Bradshaw*—Supply Mt. Carmel. Sermons 18; conversions, 1; members received, 1; baptisms, 5; funerals, 3. Salary \$120.

*R. E. Brittle*—Churches in charge: Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, Union (Southampton). Sermons, 148; conversions, 46; members received, 58; marriages, 1; addresses, 3; baptisms, 41; visits, 1,238; funerals, 22. Salary \$1,450.

*P. Moulder Brown*—Supply First, Norfolk. Sermons, 129; conversions, 11; members received, 10; addresses, 16; baptisms, 1; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,040.

*H. C. Caviness*—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 300; conversions, 500; members received, 18; marriages, 10; visits, 400; funerals, 12. Salary, \$2,787.

*J. N. Cuthin*—Supply Geneva Presbyterian Church. Sermons, 30; conversions, 9; marriages, 1; addresses, 1. Salary, \$75.65.

*A. R. Flowers*—No charge.

*W. H. Garman*—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 195; conversions, 40; members received, 23; marriages, 21; addresses, 4; baptisms, 15; visits, 785; funerals, 31. Salary, \$2,060.

*C. E. Gerringer*—Churches in charge: Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Ivor and Wakefield. Sermons, 105; members received, 3; marriages, 3; addresses, 3; funerals, 21. Salary, \$1,137.34.

*H. S. Hardcastle*—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 65; conversions, 8; members received, 27; marriages, 12; addresses, several; baptisms, 10; funerals, 19. Salary, \$2,500.

*W. D. Harward*—Churches in charge: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surrey). Sermons, 55; conversions, 6; members received, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Salary, \$422.

*Robert Lee House*—Church in charge: Newport News. Sermons, 168; conversions, 18; members received, 36; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 35; baptisms, 20; visits, 1,233; funerals, 3. Salary, \$1,800.

*W. M. Jay*—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 65; conversions, 7; members received, 10; marriages, 3; baptisms, 9; visits, 400; funerals, 5. Salary, \$2.178.

*I. W. Johnson*—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 72; conversions, 25; members received, 37; marriages, 141; baptisms, 20; visits, 400; funerals, 20. Salary, \$1,251.35.

*Elwood W. Jones*—Churches in charge: Franklin, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 108; conversions, 11; members received, 16; marriages, 3; addresses, 35; baptisms, 12; visits, 515; funerals, 5. Salary, \$1,900.

*L. L. Lassiter*—No charge.

*F. C. Lester*—Churches in charge: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly. Sermons preached, 115; conversions, 5; members received, 7; addresses, 30; baptisms, 4; visits, 100.

*Tillman N. Lowe*—Church in charge: Hopewell. Sermons, 172; conversions, 37; members received, 40; marriages, 11; addresses, 1; baptisms, 5; visits, 1,057; funerals, 11. Salary, \$498.50.

*Joseph E. McCauley*—Church in charge: First Richmond. Sermons, 109; conversions, 7; members received, 11; marriages, 7; addresses, 8; baptisms, 4; visits, 1,094; funerals, 2. Salary, .....

*J. F. Morgan*—Churches in charge: Rosemont and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 171; conversions, 31; members received, 41; marriages, 10; addresses, 16; baptisms, 19; visits, 1,240; funerals, 17. Salary, \$2,280.

*Durant D. Nash, Sr.*—Evangelist and supply work. Sermons, 18; conversions, 5; addresses, 2; visits, 142; funerals, 9.

*N. G. Newman*—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 60; conversions, 10; members received, 10; marriages, 2; addresses, 5; baptisms, 10; visits, 275; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,696.

*S. W. Phillips*—Church in charge: Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 222; conversions, 50; members received, 14; marriages, 2; addresses, 12; visits, 360; funerals, 2. Salary, \$900.05.

*Jason Noble Pierce*—Church in charge (Sept. 15th to Oct. 30th): Christian Temple. Sermons, 13; conversions, 1; members received, 4; marriages, 2; addresses, 19; visits, 75; funerals, 2.

*O. D. Poythress*—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 200; members received, 46; marriages, 38; addresses, 10; baptisms, 30; visits, 1,400; funerals, 41. Salary, \$2,630.92.

*J. M. Roberts*—Churches in charge: Oak Grove and Sarem. Sermons, 40; conversions, 8; members received, 5; marriages, 4; baptisms, 5; visits, 40. Salary, \$150.

*H. E. Rountree*, Lieut.-Comdr. (Ch. C.), U. S. N. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. Sermons, 51; addresses, 15; marriages, 8; baptisms, 2. Salary \$3,600.

*D. M. Spence*—No charge.

*J. H. Warren*—Church in charge: Ocean View. Sermons, 130; conversions, 5; members received, 18; marriages, 2; addresses, 12; baptisms, 15; visits, 1,441. Salary, \$1,400.

*E. B. White*—Churches in charge: Antioch, Damascus, Eure, Isl eof Wight, Windsor. Sermons, 130; conversions, 9; members received, 9; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; baptisms, 9; visits, 220; funerals, 10. Salary, \$1,000.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—EASTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received by Confession.
1. Antioch.....	E. B. White.....	Miss Louise Pierce, Windsor, Va.....	150	.....
2. Barretts.....	C. E. Geringer....	P. B. Barrett, Sedley, Va.....	77	.....
3. Berea, Nansemond.....	I. W. Johnson.....	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va.....	77	5
4. Berea, Norfolk.....	J. F. Morgan.....	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.....	179	13
5. Bethlehem.....	R. E. Brittle.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	332	13
6. Burton's Grove.....	C. E. Geringer....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	53	.....
7. Centerville.....	F. C. Lester.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	78	1
8. Christian Temple.....	Jason Noble Pierce	Herman Capps, Norfolk, Va.....	1,631	14
9. Cypress Chapel.....	R. E. Brittle.....	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	203	36
10. Damascus.....	E. B. White.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	171	.....
11. Dendron.....	W. D. Harward....	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	64	.....
12. Elm Avenue.....	S. W. Phillips.....	B. P. Deans, Portsmouth, Va.....	116	.....
13. Eure.....	E. B. White.....	J. H. Lilley, Eure, N. C.....	349	9
14. Epworth.....	W. C. Moore.....	(Mission Point).....	.....	.....
15. First, Norfolk.....	P. H. Brown.....	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va.....	310	7
16. First, Portsmouth.....	H. C. Caviness....	Miss Ruth Curling, Portsmouth, Va.....	301	25
17. First, Richmond.....	J. E. McCauley....	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.....	137	8
18. Franklin.....	E. W. Jones.....	W. A. Doughtrey, Suffolk, Va.....	252	12
19. Hobson.....	(No Pastor).....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	5	.....
20. Holland.....	W. M. Jay.....	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	434	7
21. Holy Neck.....	N. G. Newman.....	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	335	10
22. Hopewell.....	T. N. Lowe.....	Mrs. G. A. Robertson, Hopewell, Va.....	98	37
23. Isle of Wight.....	E. B. White.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	78	.....
24. Ivor.....	C. E. Geringer....	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va.....	29	.....
25. Johnson's Grove.....	E. W. Jones.....	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	95	.....
26. Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.....	337	10
27. Mt. Carmel.....	Elisha Bradshaw..	Miss Essie Johnson, Carersville, Va.....	233	11
28. Mt. Zion.....	M. F. Allen.....	Mrs. J. L. Gray, Eclirse, Va.....	48	3
29. New Lebanon.....	W. D. Harward....	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.....	73	.....
30. Newport News.....	R. L. House.....	Mrs. J. H. Duling, Newport News, Va.....	238	18
31. Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	W. G. Saunders, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va.....	377	19
32. Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.....	95	.....
33. Ocean View.....	J. H. Warren.....	W. M. Fisher, Ocean View, Va.....	81	17
34. Old Zion.....	W. H. Garman.....	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va.....	595	15
35. Rosemont.....	J. F. Morgan.....	Miss Mary E. Halstead, Buell, Va.....	309	11
36. St. Paul's.....	J. B. Chadwick....	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del.....	22	.....
37. Sarem.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.....	39	5
38. Suffolk.....	H. S. Hardcastle..	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.....	1,312	12
39. South Norfolk.....	O. D. Poythress...	Cecil E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.....	656	34
40. Spring Hill.....	C. E. Lester.....	Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Waverly, Va.....	65	1
41. Union, S'hampton.....	R. E. Brittle.....	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va.....	145	.....
42. Union, Surry.....	W. D. Harward....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	50	.....
43. Wakefield.....	C. E. Geringer....	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.....	93	2
44. Waverly.....	F. C. Lester.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	224	1
45. Windsor.....	E. B. White.....	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.....	100	.....
46. Webster.....	G. D. Underhill....	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.....	88	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	10,734	356

# VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Received by Letter.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Withdrawal.	Lost by Dismissal or Revision.	Present Membership.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
.....	1	5	.....	144	\$ 10.00	\$ 13	\$ 7	.....	\$ 190	\$ 41	\$ 261.00	\$ 5,000
.....	1	2	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	15	83.00	1,000
1	1	2	.....	80	150.00	155	131	.....	600	137	1,173.00	5,000
2	1	.....	.....	193	90.00	94	54	\$ 119	480	427	1,264.00	5,000
3	2	4	.....	342	175.00	300	91	580	600	382	2,128.00	21,000
.....	1	.....	.....	52	25.00	46	5	.....	184	4	264.00	500
.....	1	.....	.....	78	26.00	.....	.....	10	63	.....	99.00	1,200
13	7	21	210	1,418	1,200.00	1,451	90	42	983	10,956	14,722.00	325,000
6	7	8	.....	230	.....	183	80	27	588	2,684	3,562.00	25,000
1	3	.....	.....	169	.....	96	9	10	264	222	601.00	1,400
.....	.....	4	.....	53	20.00	95	25	19	240	87	486.00	2,500
11	.....	.....	.....	127	25.00	33	19	.....	900	580	1,557.00	16,000
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2	3	10	.....	310	.....	142	132	45	975	2,550	3,844.00	40,000
.....	1	2	.....	323	50.00	864	117	96	2,100	1,337	4,564.00	75,000
3	2	.....	.....	146	150.00	44	181	107	1,833	8,820	11,135.00	178,000
2	2	1	.....	263	220.00	494	142	1,223	1,500	938	4,517.00	40,000
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3	3	14	.....	425	350.00	464	233	141	2,178	1,064	4,430.00	40,000
.....	1	4	.....	333	300.00	626	173	245	1,696	384	3,424.00	12,000
3	2	10	.....	126	.....	41	3	6	498	531	1,079.00	7,000
.....	1	.....	.....	58	25.00	60	.....	40	185	91	401.00	3,500
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.....	1	.....	.....	93	8.00	.....	7	.....	50	61	126.00	2,000
2	2	2	.....	343	250.00	400	120	150	600	275	1,795.00	20,000
.....	2	3	63	174	100.00	151	85	.....	240	104	680.00	12,000
6	1	.....	.....	57	12.00	.....	9	.....	89	.....	110.00	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	25	30	145	130	360.00	2,500
18	3	6	.....	265	200.00	454	98	1,137	1,800	3,512	7,201.00	30,000
3	2	3	.....	393	100.00	63	40	115	275	300	893.00	20,000
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10	.....	1	.....	103	.....	50	10	41	300	259	660.00	5,000
8	6	.....	.....	598	.....	32	49	225	2,060	229	2,595.00	20,000
15	3	.....	.....	332	250.00	530	210	100	1,800	960	3,850.00	35,000
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15	5	.....	.....	1,334	1,000.00	1,752	992	1,214	5,000	11,096	21,054.00	180,000
12	12	5	.....	667	150.00	174	181	500	2,630	3,042	6,677.00	123,000
.....	.....	1	.....	65	45.00	32	9	5	205	22	318.00	2,500
.....	.....	5	.....	140	18.00	1	.....	24	132	19	194.00	1,000
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4	1	2	.....	226	225.00	219	66	368	1,245	379	2,502.00	20,000
.....	1	.....	.....	99	81.66	184	70	54	534	206	1,129.66	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	5	7	1,200	2,744	3,956.00	40,000
144	81	117	273	10,689	\$ 5,357.66	\$ 9,307	\$ 3,542	\$ 6,762	\$ 3,554	\$ 55,120	\$ 115,619.66	\$1,340,600

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
1. Antioch.....	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.....	13	96	\$ 89.00
2. Barrett's.....	J. T. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	7	70	38.00
3. Berea, Nansemond.....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.....	10	100	229.00
4. Berea, Norfolk.....	R. C. Poyner, Hickory, Va.....	13	125	186.00
5. Bethlehem.....	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.....	20	279	374.00
6. Burton's Grove.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	6	36	30.00
7. Centerville.....	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.....	7	41	53.00
8. Christian Temple.....	E. E. Snow, Norfolk, Va.....	49	640	932.00
9. Cypress Chapel.....	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va.....	37	161	475.00
10. Damascus.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	7	86	116.00
11. Dendron.....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.....	14	87	160.00
12. Elm Avenue.....	J. E. Savage, Portsmouth, Va.....	15	110	283.00
13. Eure.....	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.....	6	81	30.00
14. Epworth.....	No Report.....			
15. First, Norfolk.....	Edward Warrington, Norfolk, Va.....	22	235	233.00
16. First, Portsmouth.....	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.....	15	189	852.00
17. First, Richmond.....	Frank Alexander, Richmond, Va.....	20	148	398.00
18. Franklin.....	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.....	22	204	559.00
19. Holland.....	E. L. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.....	20	281	618.00
20. Holy Neck.....	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	14	184	403.00
21. Hopewell.....	D. D. Nash, Hopewell, Va.....	7	136	201.00
22. Hobson.....	No School.....			
23. Isle of Wight.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	12	87	108.00
24. Ivor.....	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.....	8	34	47.00
25. Johnson's Grove.....	B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	7	42	31.00
26. Liberty Spring.....	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.....	16	195	375.00
27. Mt. Carmel.....	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.....	23	141	304.00
28. Mt. Zion.....	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va.....	6	45	42.00
29. New Lebanon.....	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	7	59	97.00
30. Newport News.....	B. L. Collins, Newport News, Va.....	40	290	674.00
31. Oak Grove.....	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.....	8	68	73.00
32. Oakland.....	G. C. Griffin, Windsor, Va.....	14	225	224.00
33. Ocean View.....	W. M. Fisher, Ocean View, Va.....	13	149	248.00
34. Old Zion.....	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va.....	17	377	541.00
35. Rosemont.....	H. R. Morrison, Norfolk, Va.....	28	299	915.00
36. Sarem.....	No School.....			
37. St. Paul's.....	No Report.....			
38. South Norfolk.....	H. A. Seymour, South Norfolk, Va.....	44	490	791.00
39. Suffolk.....	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.....	62	750	2,181.00
40. Spring Hill.....	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va.....	9	48	60.00
41. Union, S'hampton.....	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va.....	9	102	58.00
42. Union, Surry.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	8	39	58.00
43. Wakefield.....	R. P. Kitchen, Wakefield, Va.....	9	74	162.00
44. Waverly.....	B. E. White, Waverly, Va.....	28	278	288.00
45. Webster.....	L. Bailey, Windsor, Va.....	12	99	220.00
46. Webster.....	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.....	10	60	125.00
Totals.....		714	7,234	\$13,881.00

# Proceedings of the Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

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PARKS CROSS ROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RAMSEUR, N. C.  
NOVEMBER 9 AND 10, 1932

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. E. Carl Brady, at 10:30 o'clock. Opening song, "Love Lifted Me." Devotional service was conducted by Rev. M. A. Pollard, in lieu of Rev. J. C. Cummings, who was unable to attend because of sickness.

The President called for enrollment, explained the new system of registration for delegates and visitors, and requested them to register accordingly. The complete enrollment for the session was as follows:

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—John M. Allred, Asheboro, N. C. R. 1; E. Carl Brady, Hemp, N. C.; H. V. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.; W. J. Edwards, Jamestown, N. C., R. 1; J. U. Fogleman, Graham, N. C.; T. J. Green, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1; G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; A. L. Lucas, Pisgah, N. C.; W. C. Martin, Biscoe, N. C.; D. R. Moffitt, Coleridge, N. C.; M. A. Pollard, Liberty, N. C., R. 2; G. M. Tally, Carbonton, N. C.; T. E. White, Sanford, N. C.

*Licentiates*—B. H. Lowdermilk, Ramseur, N. C.; J. Q. Pugh, Franklinville, N. C., R. 1; Carl R. Key, Elon College, N. C.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch (C)*—Ira Beal.

*Antioch (R)*—Stacy Asbill, Fletcher Hayes.

*Biscoe*—W. A. Cagle, G. C. Parker.

*Big Oak*—J. B. Cole, E. K. Freeman, R. B. Bailey.

*Brown's Chapel*—A. P. Brewer, H. B. Sanders.

*Burlington*—E. B. Rascoe, Mrs. Walter Sellars, W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

*Ether*—W. H. Freeman, J. E. Morgan.

*Glendon*—Mrs. G. M. Tally.

*Grace's Chapel*—Not represented.

*Graham Christian*—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

*Graham Providence Memorial*—Mrs. Ozzie Roberson.

*Hank's Chapel*—J. Rowland Farrell, Tommie Farrell, L. J. Riddle.

*High Point*—W. A. Rains, W. R. Bray.

*Liberty*—C. L. Bray, Cyrus Shoffner.

*Mount Pleasant*—Not represented.

*Needham's Grove*—Not represented.

*New Center*—Bascom Craven, Lillie Mae Craven.

*Parks Cross Roads*—J. C. Stout, S. C. Cox, R. B. Craven.

*Patterson's Grove*—J. T. Ellison.

*Pleasant Cross*—J. Q. Pugh.

*Pleasant Grove*—J. Y. Oates, Mrs. Dillie Oates.

*Pleasant Hill*—Paul E. Coble.

*Pleasant Ridge*—E. W. Brown, Keith Hodgins, Gladys Cox, Marie Cox.

*Pleasant Union*—A. V. McDowell, Arthur Davis.

*Poplar Branch*—Not represented.

*Ramseur*—E. H. Bray, Mrs. E. H. Bray, E. A. Cox.

*Randleman*—A. P. Gaster, S. G. Robbins.

*Seagrove*—Mrs. A. D. Cornelison, Mrs. J. M. Green.

*Shady Grove*—W. C. Floyd, B. B. Martin.

*Shiloh*—J. E. Stout, E. C. Beane, Mrs. J. B. Craven, Diffie Cox.

*Smithwood*—P. W. Humble.

*Union Grove*—C. A. Bird, M. J. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Brown.

*Zion*—Not represented.

Dr. G. O. Lankford, Chairman of the Committee on Education, requested those who had matters to come before said committee to see him at the close of the morning session.

The President offered the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. Motion made by Rev. T. E. White that program be adopted as the order of service and that any necessary changes be made. Motion carried.

Dr. G. O. Lankford introduced the following visitors, who were seated as deliberative members of the Conference: Rev. W. T. Scott, Congregational-Christian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. M. J. Sweet and Mrs. M. J. Sweet, of Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. P. H. Fleming, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Dr. W. R. Potter, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We changed the date of the convening of Conference from the first Thursday in November to Wednesday after the first Sunday in said month.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARL BRADY,

G. O. LANFORD,

*Committee.*

President Brady insisted that all delegates express themselves by voting freely on questions to be considered.

The Chairman appointed Special Committees, as follows:

*Nominations*—J. U. Fogleman, Chairman; E. W. Brown, O. D. Lawrence, P. E. Coble, J. A. Hornaday.

*Press*—Geo. T. Gunter, Chairman; Rev. M. A. Pollard.

*Resolutions*—T. E. White, Chairman; D. R. Moffitt, B. H. Lowdermilk, A. L. Lucas, J. Q. Pugh.



*Memoirs*—T. J. Green, Chairman; W. C. Martin, T. E. White, G. M. Tally, Jno. M. Allred.

*Finance*—W. R. Sellars, Chairman; Vitus R. Holt, Junius H. Harden, Luther Cates, Roland Farrell.

*Place of Next Session*—G. O. Lankford, Chairman; H. V. Cox, B. S. Moffitt, Keith Hodgkin, Rev. Carl R. Key.

To fill vacancies on Standing Committees, the President appointed the following: Rev. M. A. Pollard, to Committee on Education; Rev. J. Q. Pugh, to Committee on Religious Literature; Rev. T. E. White, to Committee on Foreign Missions.

While waiting for the arrival of Dr. L. E. Smith, who was to preach the annual sermon, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted by the Chairman, Geo. T. Gunter, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee is pleased to report some improvement in Sunday School work. Such improvement was shown by the attendance and interest in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at Biscoe in July.

Since the Sunday School is the constant feeder and strong arm of the church, we recommend:

1. That we use every possible means to make the coming year our best year in Sunday School work.
2. That each Sunday School send delegates and a report to our Convention next July, at Big Oak Christian Church.
3. That each school send a monthly offering to our Orphanage and to Missions.

GEO. T. GUNTER,  
B. H. LOWDERMILK,  
B. S. MOFFITT,  
*Committee.*

Rev. G. M. Tally read the following report of Committee on Christian Endeavor, and report was adopted as read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

In view of the discouragement among so many people we should do our very best to make Christian Endeavor Societies a help to everybody.

As the Christian Endeavor Society reaches almost all ages in the home, we feel this is a great opportunity and challenge to us to use every means possible to make our Christian Endeavor Societies the best this year they have ever been, trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for strength.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That every church in our Conference, so far as may be possible to establish, if not already established, a Christian Endeavor Society, for the spiritual welfare of our young people.
2. That our pastors cooperate with the young people in this undertaking during the year, and assist them in the promotion of their program.
3. That in every possible way we seek to promote the spirit of Christian Endeavor in our communities with other bodies of Christian followers, and strive to improve our community life through cooperation of Christian Endeavor Societies for the betterment of our community.
4. That we pledge our loyal support, both in prayer, Bible study, and finance to the larger united program that is now ours.

G. M. TALLEY,  
W. C. MARTIN,  
W. C. STAFFORD,  
*Committee.*

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, was introduced to the Conference by Dr. G. O. Lankford. Following the song, "Blessed Assurance," Dr. Smith delivered a forceful and inspirational message stressing the need of prayer and more work. Dr. Smith used for his subject, "The Time Has Come."

Following Dr. Smith's sermon, a very beautiful and impressive Communion Service was conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming and Dr. M. J. Sweet.

All delegates who desired entertainment were asked to register during the noon hour. After the benediction by Rev. H. V. Cox, the Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by President Brady at 2 o'clock. Song, "O, For a Thousand Tongues." Devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Potter.

Rev. J. U. Fogleman and Rev. D. R. Moffitt were recognized and enrolled.

Rev. T. J. Green introduced the following visitors, who were seated as deliberative members: Rev. J. L. Foster, Eastern Virginia Conference; Mr. J. T. Kernodle, Managing Editor *The Christian Sun*; Mrs. T. E. White, Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Rev. Foster spoke briefly, extending greetings from his Conference.

The following report was submitted by the Nominating Committee:

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend the re-election of the present officers, who are as follows: President, Rev. E. Carl Brady; vice-president, Rev. T. J. Green; secretary, Geo. T. Gunter; assistant secretary, Rev. M. A. Pollard; treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.  
E. W. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Dr. Lankford was asked by the President to put the report before the Conference, and said report was adopted.

After explanatory remarks by Dr. Smith and Dr. Sweet concerning our representation in approaching conventions and councils for the coming year, motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee of this Conference comply with the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention in selecting these representatives.

President Brady announced that the report of the Committee on Education would be given this afternoon instead of report of Committee on Social Service. This change was made in order that Dr. Smith might attend an important educational meeting in Durham tomorrow.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by the Chairman, Dr. G. O. Lankford, and after being discussed by

Dr. Lankford, J. T. Kernodle and Dr. L. E. Smith, was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature may be constructive or destructive. It may be as food to the mind or as poison to the soul. It may serve as a solid foundation upon which character may be builded, or it may constitute a precipice over which unguarded and unguided feet may pass to the quicksands of an uncertain faith and to the pitfalls of a destructive idealism in life. A prodigious amount of reading matter of both the helpful and hurtful types are available throughout our country, and the good and the bad may be had by the masses at prices that are within the reach of all.

In view of these facts, it is highly imperative that most thoughtful attention by parents and pastors, by teachers in our Sunday Schools and day schools, by all concerned in the proper guidance of youth, be given to the selection of what our children and young people shall read. Direction toward a love for the wholesome type of literature should not be deferred until the child's reading habits are formed, but should begin with the stories that are read before he is of school age, and all possible guidance should be given the child as he comes to acquaint himself with the realm of his reading, and until a love for the pure and good in this field is firmly established in his mind. To this end, home and school should be supplied with only that type of reading matter which tends toward the building of solid character and Christian ideals in the lives of our children and youth. This is a matter of major importance, and we cannot afford to treat it lightly, or with passing indifference and unconcern.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Bible be given a larger and a more thoughtful, prayerful place in the reading of our people of this Conference. There is urgent need for a definite, systematic study of the Holy Scriptures in the home, in our church schools, and in our young people's meetings. We urge that groups be formed wherever possible for the purpose of reading through the Bible this Conference year.

2. That the people of this Conference support *The Christian Sun*, *The Congregationalist* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and *The Missionary Herald* with their subscriptions, and that the same be faithfully read by the membership of our churches. You need our church papers and our church papers need you.

3. That the membership of the churches acquaint themselves with the many valuable helps for all departments of our church life that are available through our supply houses at Dayton, O., and Boston, Mass., and that liberal and continued use be made of the same.

G. O. LANKFORD,

M. A. POLLARD,

*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted by the Chairman, Dr. G. O. Lankford, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

An outstanding need of the church is that of a leadership of thorough-going consecration of life, with a far-reaching vision of the needs and opportunities that are insistently calling, with a well-balanced and deep-seated preparation for service, and with an earnest zeal for, and a whole-hearted dedication to, the progress of the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. This is particularly true as related to the ministry of the church. And the times through which we are now passing demand increasingly a ministry fully equipped physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually, for the enlarging tasks to which ministers of Christ are called. No young man who expects to make the ministry his life-work can afford to stop short of the highest and fullest preparation of which he is capable

and which is obtainable by him. And the men who are already engaged in this high and most responsible calling should see to it that their own growth in knowledge, expansion of soul, vision of truth, and power for service are advanced in every possible way. Only a growing ministry can expect a forward-going church, and the deeper, richer, broader the ministry becomes in its experience and life, the higher and the wider will be the reach of the church in the service she renders to a needy world.

Elon College, which was conceived in the love and faith of our people, and was brought forth by their devotion, loyalty and sacrifice, has stood forth through the years of her history with the one great aim and purpose of bringing to us and to our churches a leadership worthy of confidence and trust, and capable of directing the affairs of the church ever toward higher ends and accomplishments. How well this institution has succeeded in this laudable undertaking may be judged by the men and women whom she has sent out into places of responsibility, usefulness and service. Upon this basis of measuring the value of the college to our work throughout the various areas of the Southern Christian Convention, and in other places where Elon men and women have gone, it will most readily be seen that the college has made, and is making, a contribution of incalculable worth to the cause we represent as a church. Unmeasured benefits and blessings have come to our work through the consecrated, constructive and influential service of those who have come into our ranks because of what our college has done for them.

Your committee feels, however, that most prayerful attention should be directed at this time toward the present status of the college. That Dr. L. E. Smith has accepted the presidency of this institution, to which he was called almost a year ago, and is now giving himself heroically to the service of the same, should be cause for gratitude and hope in the hearts of all our people. That despite all discouragements and difficulties that stood in the way a splendid student body is on the hill this year, that a strong faculty is in place and is faithfully at work, and that a fine spirit of cooperation prevails on the campus, with a growing appreciation of what the college means as being felt throughout the church, should stir all of our hearts with a keener interest, greater zeal, and a deeper spirit of loyalty and sacrifice toward this most worthy and highly essential enterprise of our church.

Especial attention should be centered now upon the most urgent financial needs of the college under which the administration finds itself. Like many other institutions and business and industrial concerns throughout the country, Elon College is desperately in need of funds upon which to operate and with which to meet obligations that have previously been incurred. This report would, therefore, urge upon the prayerful consideration of every church in the Western North Carolina Conference, and upon every member of these churches the Dollar-a-Month Club for the college, as a plan and a program in which all may have a share in saving our own college to the future education and training of our young people and to the progress of the church we love. We most earnestly suggest and urge that everyone enlist in this undertaking that will mean so much if our people will only answer the call that is now upon us.

Brother Carl Key, a member of Brown's Chapel Church, and a licentiate of this Conference, is a member of the Senior Class at Elon, and he is making commendable progress toward his graduation. He is an earnest and promising young minister. Your committee recommends that he be continued as a licentiate, and that he be granted a loan of one hundred dollars (\$100) to aid him in college this year.

Brother B. H. Lowdermilk, another of our licentiates, has served as pastor of Spoon's Chapel and Pleasant Union Churches during the past year. He has been faithful in service. We recommend that he likewise be continued as a licentiate.

Brother John Q. Pugh, who was licensed to preach a year ago, has faithfully served as pastor of Patterson's Grove Church during the year. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Brother James M. Newell, of Pleasant Ridge Church, has been recommended by his church for licensure. We recommend that he exercise himself in service as he may have opportunity and as the Lord may lead, and that he appear before the Committee for examination as required by our government and principles, prior to the next session of Conference.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
M. A. POLLARD,  
T. J. GREEN,

*Committee.*

While motion was pending to adopt report of Committee on Education, Dr. L. E. Smith addressed the Conference in behalf of Elon College.

The report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

When the call was made for reports, church reports and ministerial reports were handed to the Secretary.

President Brady announced that program for the evening session would be in charge of the young people.

Rev. W. C. Martin read the following petition:

The pastor and members of Flint Hill Christian Church petition this, the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, to be admitted to membership as a church in this Conference.

By order of the church assembled, this 26th day of September, 1932.

W. C. MARTIN, *Pastor*,  
MILDRED WILLIAMS, *Sec'y*.

After some brief explanatory remarks by Bro. Martin, motion was made and carried that this church be received.

Report of the Committee on Entertainment was announced by J. C. Cox, after which Rev. T. J. Green pronounced the benediction.

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## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

“THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.”

Theme: “The Christian Life.”

The session was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the Conference President, Rev. E. Carl Brady. Song service by the local church choir. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. L. E. Smith, who used for his subject: “Youth and the Challenge of Life.” This was a very interesting address.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

(Rev. Carl R. Key, President of Youth Fellowship in this Conference, and other young people from Elon College who were to appear on this program, were unable to attend because of car trouble.)

Minutes for the evening session were furnished by Miss Madge D. Craven, Secretary of Youth Fellowship.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President Brady at 9:45 o'clock. Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Special song by the Dixon quintet. In the absence of Rev. S. M. Penn, Rev. T. E. White conducted the devotional service.

Minutes of the previous day were read and, after two corrections, approved.

Rev. W. J. Edwards was recognized and enrolled.

Dr. G. O. Lankford introduced the following visitors: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Mission Board, Southern Christian Convention; Chas. D. Johnston, Supt. Christian Orphanage; Dr. C. H. Rowland, President of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Mr. John Dixon, layman, Ramseur M. E. Church.

Report of the Committee on Social Service was omitted because of the absence of the Chairman, Rev. J. U. Fogleman.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. T. J. Green, and after an able address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, the report was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In the church merger of Congregationalists and Christians, the two bodies now one in organization, have completely merged their Foreign Mission work. We are doing our work on the foreign field through one board—the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. On this board we have ample representation, and under the auspices of this board all our foreign missionaries work. This now makes us a part of the oldest incorporated Mission Board in America, being now in its 122nd year. We have on the foreign field 694 missionaries, with nearly 5,000 national missionaries and workers. There are 17 missions in twelve different countries. We have 705 native churches, with considerably over 100,000 members and twice that number of adherents. There are in our Sunday Schools and under instruction of Christian teachers, 90,000 pupils. The contributions of the native Christians last year were \$383,074 for Christian work; and for all purposes, \$785,811. From this it is seen that those converted to Christianity in foreign lands become contributors to the cause of Christ which they espouse and, through their contributions, help to carry on the work in the name of their newly-found Lord and Saviour. It is further seen that for every missionary we send out, we have seven native preachers or workers, thus increasing sevenfold the usefulness and the service of those we send.

It is needless to say the past year has been a most trying one on our Foreign Mission work financially. The American Board reports a loss in income for the first eight months of 1932, of \$126,252, or 11.3 per cent over the previous year. We have had to cut the budget and managed the work in a most economical way possible, and yet in spite of this 85 missionaries have been called home or retained from their furlough period, thus crippling the work, closing up places of preaching and houses of worship to those who were hungry and most needy for the bread of life. It is a sad comment on the church of our day that this is true. Missions is the one enterprise that puts the love of God even above the love of man, since it is the love of God, and not the love of man, that is to reach, lift and save this world if it is ever saved. When our Lord was asked to name the great Commandment, he said: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." "This," declared our Lord, "is the first and great Commandment; and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." In our benevo-

lences and other enterprises, we put man first. In Missions, we put what the Son of Man wants first and that for which he died, viz.: The salvation of the unsaved. Through Missions we are seeking to relieve the burden of our Lord by carrying his Gospel into benighted minds and hearts that are perishing without it.

The Mission Board of our Southern Convention has asked that each church in this Conference give at least one-third as much for Home and Foreign Missions, one-half to each, unless otherwise designated, as is the amount of the pastor's salary, and that, in order to do this, we take a monthly offering for Missions in all our Sunday Schools and an annual offering in the church at or near Easter time. This we heartily recommend that every church and Sunday School in this Conference do willingly and gladly.

T. J. GREEN,  
T. E. WHITE,  
W. J. EDWARDS,

*Committee.*

Rev. Carl R. Key addressed the Conference in the interest of Youth Fellowship, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Conference by the young people as an appreciation of favors given to Youth Fellowship.

Rev. M. A. Pollard read the following report of Evangelism:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

Perhaps there never was a time when the people of this country needed to heed the teachings of Jesus Christ more than now. Too many church members seem to think that great evils can be removed merely by talking about them. Many of our citizens hold meetings, pass resolutions, listen to eloquent orators, sing songs, shake hands, and go home. Their voices soon die away. The crowds being disbursed, the resolutions are soon forgotten. Jesus, it would seem, placed little reliance on things of this kind. When he sent out his disciples, he did not say: "Pass resolutions," but, "Heal the sick, cast out devils, freely ye have received, freely give." Some words and some resolutions are good, but the only words that are heeded much are the words of a man of action.

The committee rejoices in the growing interest our pastors and laymen are showing in the evangelistic program which embraces the whole year in activities which lead to the salvation of souls. Evangelism means to recruit the work of the church, and of the Kingdom. Realizing that the work is threefold: First, the winning of decisions for Christ; second, building up of the lives in Christ; third, sending out lives in definite service for Christ. Your committee rejoices that the churches and laity have caught this larger vision of service and opportunity of the church to help those under its influence to experience genuine conversion, the work of saving people from sin to God.

The revival spirit has run high this year, as a result of action the church has shown, in its efforts to win souls to God. May the church keep these fires brightly burning upon the altar. God wants the church to exercise his power in the various relationships of life, through action.

Evangelism is not altogether the mass efforts represented in our church meetings, or organized group efforts in personal evangelism; but to reach the high plane of effectiveness, the individual members must make that contribution toward personal soul-winning from day to day in the home, on the street, and in the shop, as is based upon the Word of God, as backed up by a true Christian character, and in which the love for the souls of men assumes that character which is real and therefore effective; rather than a kind of spasmodic annual effort represented by our annual revival campaigns or group activities in our more crowded centers. Real evangelism requires ceaseless effort, continu-

ous passion, and the sowing of the seed, that is the Word of God, in the heart of the prospect. "Ye are my witnesses," was the declaration of Christ; are we?

M. A. POLLARD,

J. M. ALLRED,

D. R. MOFFITT,

*Committee.*

Dr. C. H. Rowland brought greetings from his Conference and then delivered an interesting and splendid address, using for his subject: "The Task of the Church at Such a Time as This."

The report on Evangelism was adopted.

Mr. Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Conference in behalf of the Orphanage.

Dr. Atkinson requested that we have a special song by the Dixon quintet, and his request was granted.

Dr. Rowland pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Brady called the Conference to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Carl R. Key.

W. H. Freeman and Cyrus Shoffner were added to the Committee on Apportionments.

Rev. H. V. Cox submitted the following report on Home Missions:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

As a local church grows by aiding individual members, a Conference grows by adding churches and congregations. As a Conference we seem to have lost interest in Home Mission work. We beg to direct attention to the wonderful fertile field for a church of our denomination in the progressive and prosperous little city of Asheboro. This has grown to be one of the outstanding young cities of our State. We have sufficient membership, already residents of Asheboro, to form the nucleus for a wonderful church structure, and we recommend that this Conference request the members of the Christian Church in Asheboro to advise the Conference of their will in this matter.

Our churches at Addor and Bennett have asked for help again this year. We recommend that each church receive \$50.00 from the Home Mission Board to be applied on pastors' salaries. Same to be paid quarterly.

We appreciate the work of Rev. W. C. Martin in organizing a new church, Flint Hill, the last year. We recommend that the Home Mission Committee of the Conference visit this church and if deemed advisable, and funds are available, the committee is authorized to make an appropriation to aid on the church building.

Our hearts were made glad to learn that within our Conference this year our ministers report 462 conversions, and 276 additions to the churches, which shows the old Gospel plow is still at work, and wielding its influence.

H. V. Cox,

J. H. HARDEN,

J. M. ALLRED,

*Committee.*

While motion to adopt report on Home Missions was pending, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, in lieu of Mrs. C. H. Rowland, presented the work of the Woman's Conference. Mrs. Sellars submitted the following report:



REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES,  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington .....	\$ 872.29	Pleasant Hill .....	21.75
Graham .....	20.00	Ramseur .....	40.00
Hank's Chapel .....	18.30	Randleman .....	2.50
High Point .....	3.80	Seagrove .....	1.00
Parks Cross Roads.....	10.00		
Providence Memorial ....	20.00		\$ 1,009.64

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington .....	\$ 41.81	High Point .....	4.80
Burlington, Jr. ....	23.59	Ramseur .....	10.00
Graham .....	2.03		
			\$ 82.23

## WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington .....	\$ 19.52
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## CRADLE ROLLS.

Burlington .....	\$ 22.00
Parks Cross Roads ....	2.48
Ramseur .....	1.00

\$ 25.48

Total ..... \$ 1,136.87

Total received from N. C. Woman's Missionary Conference.... \$ 3,475.64

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,

*Treasurer.*

After discussion by Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Rowland and Rev. Foster, the report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted as read.

In the absence of members of the Committee on Superannuation, President Brady read the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, the Committee on Superannuation, wish to make the following report: We find that the following name is on this list in this Conference: Rev. W. N. Hayes. The committee respectfully requests that this name be continued.

I. H. FAUST,

T. A. MOFFITT,

*Committee.*

The report was adopted after amendment was made to add the names of Mrs. L. W. Fogleman and Mrs. G. R. Underwood to the list.

Rev. T. E. White, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That, by rising vote, the Conference express its appreciation to the congregation and friends of Parks Cross Roads Christian Church for the unstinted hospitality received during this session.

2. That the ministers of this Conference be requested to meet at Ramseur, Monday after the first Sunday in December, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of forming an association for mutual cooperation, study and discussion of the enterprises of our church and problems of this Conference.

3. That we record our thanks to the visiting brethren of other Conferences for their addresses and speeches.

T. E. WHITE,

JOHN Q. PUGH,

B. H. LOWDERMILK,

*Committee.*

After discussion by Dr. Lankford, Chairman White, and Dr. Rowland, the report was adopted.

The President recognized Rev. A. L. Lucas, and he was enrolled as a minister.

Rev. T. J. Green presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the meeting of our last annual Conference, and only recently, God in his all-wise providence has called our dear brother and co-worker, Rev. G. R. Underwood, from labor to reward.

He was a true man, an untiring Christian worker, and proved himself faithful to his church, his Conference, and to his God, and the ministry to which God called him; and he died in the triumphs of the Christian faith, being faithful unto death; and we verily believe he has entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God, where he is also wearing worthily the Crown of Everlasting Life.

He was a good husband, a kind father, a splendid neighbor and citizen. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, and carry on the work which he so nobly carried on through his life, that we may be associated with the best of all ages in the life to come.

2. That we extend to his family our sympathy in their bereavement.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Conference.

T. J. GREEN,  
T. E. WHITE,  
J. M. ALLRED,

*Committee.*

On motion, the Memoir was adopted. Pending the vote on the motion, many appropriate words of appreciation of the life and labors of Bro. Underwood were spoken by Revs. Green, White, Lowdermilk, and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.

Mr. Cyrus Shoffner read the report of the Committee on Conference Apportionments, which was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS.

We, the Apportionment Committee, present the following report:

Antioch (C) .....	\$ 35.00	New Center .....	50.00
Antioch (R) .....	30.00	Parks Cross Roads.....	80.00
Addor .....	25.00	Patterson's Grove .....	30.00
Bennett .....	35.00	Pleasant Cross .....	45.00
Big Oak .....	50.00	Pleasant Hill .....	85.00
Biscoe .....	27.50	Pleasant Grove .....	85.00
Brown's Chapel .....	50.00	Pleasant Ridge .....	85.00
Burlington .....	550.00	Pleasant Union .....	25.00
Center Grove .....	30.00	Poplar Branch .....	25.00
Ether .....	40.00	Ramseur .....	80.00
Glendon .....	50.00	Randleman .....	55.00
Grace's Chapel .....	40.00	Seagrove .....	45.00
Graham .....	50.00	Shady Grove .....	35.00
Providence Memorial.....	50.00	Shiloh .....	50.00
Hank's Chapel .....	80.00	Smithwood .....	50.00
High Point .....	50.00	Spoon's Chapel .....	25.00
Liberty .....	25.00	Union Grove .....	50.00
Mount Pleasant .....	25.00	Zion .....	50.00
Needham's Grove .....	25.00		

Our efficient Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, submitted his report, which was adopted as follows:

1931.		TREASURER'S REPORT.	
Nov. 5.	Balance in Treasury.....	\$	22.24
	Collections from churches .....		1,226.43
	Total .....	\$	1 248.67
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Nov. 5.	Junius H. Harden, postage, stationery, etc....	\$	4.60
10.	Junius H. Harden, Secretary, services.....		25.00
12.	Central Publishing Co., programs.....		4.00
Dec. 3.	J. O. Atkinson, Home Missions, Ministerial Education .....		320.00
3.	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.....		750.00
1932.			
Mar. 4.	Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS.....		95.96
4.	Junius H. Harden, postage, envelopes, etc....		6.50
	Total Disbursements .....	\$	1,206.06
	Balance in Treasury .....	\$	42.61
	By collections from churches.....		1,069.13
	Total .....	\$	1,111.74

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by W. R. Sellars, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have examined the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, as reported in his Treasurer's Report, and find same to be correct.

W. R. SELLARS,  
J. ROLAND FARRELL,  
*Committee.*

Dr. Lankford, reporting verbally for the Committee on Place for Next Session, stated that no church had invited the Conference for next session. Motion was made and carried that this matter be left to the Executive Committee.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees for the year 1932-33:

*Executive*—E. C. Brady, G. O. Lankford, Geo. T. Gunter.  
*Home Missions*—H. V. Cox, Junius H. Harden, J. M. Allred.  
*Foreign Missions*—T. E. White, T. J. Green, W. J. Edwards.  
*Religious Literature*—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, G. M. Tally.  
*Education*—G. O. Lankford, T. J. Green, M. A. Pollard.  
*Evangelism*—M. A. Pollard, J. M. Allred, D. R. Moffitt.  
*Sunday Schools*—Geo. T. Gunter, B. S. Moffitt, B. H. Lowdermilk.  
*Christian Endeavor*—J. Roland Farrell, G. M. Tally, W. C. Martin.  
*Social Service*—J. U. Fogleman, W. R. Sellars, Vitus Holt.  
*Apportionments*—W. H. Freeman, O. D. Lawrence, Cyrus Shoffner.  
*Superannuation*—I. H. Faust, T. E. White.  
*Program*—E. C. Brady, Geo. T. Gunter, G. O. Lankford.

When the report of Committee on Social Service was called for, W. R. Sellars, in the absence of Chairman J. U. Fogleman, asked that

the committee be allowed to submit report later to the President and Secretary. His request was granted. The report follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

As we observe the present-day moral and spiritual life about us, we are convinced that sin is having its way, and that both morals and religion are waning. This being true, it is time that we professing Christians do our very best to sow the seed of righteousness in the hearts and lives of our youth. It means that the environment of both old and young must be enriched with an atmosphere of Godliness. We see that our youth, in particular, must be guided to pass safely over the temptations which Satan and his workers place in their midst.

Realizing that this work of Social Service calls for the best effort which any individual or group has to offer, your Committee on Social Service recommends:

1. That every person who professes to be a Christian live a Christ-like life before those about them.
2. That every Christian and church member stand more firmly by the Eighteenth Amendment—for its economical, moral, social and spiritual worth and achievements to the American people—and at all times obey and help enforce the law.
3. That the pastors and church members look with pity and compassion upon those who are less fortunate—in sorrow, sin, sickness, or suffering—and do what we can to bring relief.
4. That every pastor try faithfully to mold public sentiment against war so that this beastly monster may be forever banished from God's earth.
5. That every pastor seek to do his best in enlightening his people about the purpose of each National Holiday, and that each Christian celebrate in a manner that his activity will be in keeping with the purpose of the day.
6. That strong sentiment be voiced against any commercial enterprises in the community that does not offer good physical, moral and social benefits to our people.
7. That every Christian individual talk less about financial depression, and more about the need of the practice of the Golden Rule or the "Seeking of God and His Righteousness First," so that all of our physical needs may be supplied.

J. U. FOGLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Motion made and carried that we get the same number (200 copies) of the ANNUAL, and distribute them as last year.

Our Treasurer asked how funds should be distributed and, on motion, he was authorized to distribute them as follows: 1. Retain \$200 for Conference purposes; 2. Set aside \$175 for Home Mission Fund; 3. To pay Secretary \$25 for services; 4. That remainder of funds, not included in specific motions, be expended on a percentage basis as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of B. S. Moffitt, the Conference extended a rising vote of thanks to the President, Secretary and Treasurer for their efficient services.

On motion of O. D. Lawrence, the Conference adjourned to meet on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November, 1933, with the Ramseur Christian Church, Ramseur, N. C.

Closing song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

E. CARL BRADY, *President,*  
GEO. T. GUNTER, *Secretary.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*John M. Allred*—Churches: Randleman, Ether, Union Grove, Biscoe. Sermons, 118; conversions, 96; members received, 42; marriages, 3; baptisms, 35; pastoral visits, several; funerals, 9. Salary, \$425.

*E. Carl Brady*—Church: Brown's Chapel. Sermons, 15; conversions, 50; members received, 33; addresses, 2; baptisms, 23; pastoral visits, 50; funerals, 5. Salary .....

*H. V. Cox*—Churches: Mount Pleasant, Addor, Big Oak. Sermons, 59; conversions, 41; members received, 14; baptisms, 17. Salary, \$285.57.

*J. C. Cummings*—Churches: Parks Cross Roads, Ramseur, Shiloh, Seagrove, Ebenezer. Sermons, ..; professions, 40; members received, 45; marriages, 2; baptisms, 37; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 15. Salary, 1,000.00.

*W. J. Edwards*—Sermons, 40; conversions, many; addresses, 1; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 2.

*J. U. Fogleman*—Church: Graham Providence-Memorial. Sermons, 55; conversions, 16; members, 10; baptisms, 10; pastoral visits, 90; funerals, 10. Salary, \$425.

*T. J. Green*—Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Bennett. Sermons, 120; conversions, several; members received, 19; marriages, 1; baptisms, 17; pastoral visits, 200; funerals, 15. Salary, \$720.

*W. N. Hayes*—No charge. Not able to do pastoral work. Sermons, 15; marriages, 1; addresses, several; funerals, 3. Superannuated.

*G. O. Lankford*—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 75; members received, 3; marriages, 2; addresses, 15; baptisms, 4; pastoral visits, 624; funerals, 16. Salary, \$3,000.

*A. L. Lucas*—No charge. Sermons, 100; conversions, 60; funerals, 11; marriages, 4.

*D. R. Moffitt*—Churches: New Center, Antioch (R), Needham's Grove, Pleasant Cross. Sermons, 91; conversions, 71; members received, 46; marriages, 1; addresses, 1; baptisms, 39; pastoral visits, several; funerals, 4. Salary, \$187.

*W. C. Martin*—Church: Flint Hill. Sermons, several; funerals, 2.

*M. A. Pollard*—Churches: Smithwood, Liberty, High Point. Sermons, 120; conversions, 34; marriages, 1; members received, 34; addresses, 9; baptisms, 15; pastoral visits, 167; funerals, 12. Salary, \$424.75.

*G. M. Tally*—Churches: Hayes Chapel, Christian Chapel, Bethel, Shady Grove, Antioch (C), Cary, New Hill. Sermons, 206; conversions, 78; members received, 25; addresses, 6; baptisms, 23; pastoral visits, 400; funerals, 9. Salary, \$535.21.

*T. E. White*—No charge. Sermons, 35; marriages, 1; addresses, 7; funerals, 5. Salary, \$80.

## LICENTIATES.

*Carl R. Key*—Assistant to Rev. F. C. Lester. Sermons, 16; addresses, 7; pastoral visits, 29.

*B. H. Lowdermilk*—Churches: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 85; conversions, 35; members received, 22; addresses, 7; pastoral visits, 50; funerals, 4. Salary, \$123.33.

*J. Q. Pugh*—Church: Patterson's Grove. Sermons, 60; conversions, 2; members received, 2; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 3. Salary, \$41.40.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—WEST

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received Since.	Members Lost.
Addor.....	H. V. Cox.....	Mrs. A. C. Alden, Morriston, N. C.....		12	3
Antioch (C.).....	G. M. Talley.....	Mrs. Grace Tysor, Pittsboro, N. C.....	75	12	3
Antioch (R.).....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.....	72	5	1
Bennett.....	T. J. Green.....	L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C.....	24	4	1
Big Oak.....	H. V. Cox.....	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C., R. 1.....	169	11	4
Biscoe.....	J. M. Allred.....	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.....	56	7	6
Brown's Chapel.....	E. C. Brady.....	Iola Sanders, Spies, N. C.....	172	33	4
Burlington.....	G. O. Lankford.....	E. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C.....	684	3	12
Ether.....	J. M. Allred.....	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C.....	89	5	1
Flint Hill.....	W. C. Martin.....				
Glendon.....	J. A. Denton.....	J. C. Phillips, Goldston, N. C., R. 1.....	92	9	1
Grace's Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	147	4	2
Graham.....	W. C. Wicker.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.....	25	1	1
Graham Prov-Mem.....	J. U. Fogleman.....	Mrs. Ella A. Holt, Graham, N. C.....	77	10	2
Hank's Chapel.....	J. F. Apple.....	Ralph Riddle, Pittsboro, N. C.....	153	4	1
High Point.....	M. A. Pollard.....	Mrs. M. D. Woodell, High Pt., N. C., R. 4.....	90	8	5
Liberty.....	M. A. Pollard.....	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.....	27	1	1
Mount Pleasant.....	H. V. Cox.....	Z. V. Brooks, Vass, N. C.....	60	2	3
New Center.....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C.....	80	29	10
Needham's Grove.....					
Parks Cross Roads.....	J. C. Cummings.....	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C., R. 2.....	154	14	5
Patterson's Grove.....	J. Q. Pugh.....	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.....	35	2	1
Pleasant Cross.....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Ethel Malone, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	67	5	2
Pleasant Grove.....	T. J. Green.....	J. M. Brown, Bennett, N. C., R. 1.....	188	7	4
Pleasant Hill.....	M. A. Pollard.....	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3.....	188	9	5
Pleasant Ridge.....	T. J. Green.....	Keith Hodgins, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1.....	227	1	2
Pleasant Union.....	B. H. Lowdermilk.....	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.....	20	13	1
Ramseur.....	J. C. Cummings.....	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.....	98	25	5
Poplar Branch.....					
Randleman.....	J. M. Allred.....	W. G. Lamb, Randleman, N. C.....	85	9	1
Seagrove.....	J. C. Cummings.....	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C.....	34	3	1
Shady Grove.....	G. M. Talley.....		40	1	1
Shiloh.....	J. C. Cummings.....	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mill, N. C.....	117	7	2
Smithwood.....	M. A. Pollard.....	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.....	144	13	1
Spoon's Chapel.....	B. H. Lowdermilk.....	J. L. Hethcock, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	21	9	1
Union Grove.....	J. M. Allred.....	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	81	19	3
Zion.....	J. A. Denton.....	Clara B. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	180	4	3
Totals.....			3,771	282	88

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 45.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.50			\$ 48.58		\$ 61.58	\$ 1,500.00
40.00	7.00	8.66	\$ 11.78	\$ 18.64	42.00	\$ 20.08	108.16	500.00
40.00	15.83		6.86		28.50		51.19	2,500.00
60.00	13.60	4.00			62.00	9.00	88.60	500.00
27.50	15.00	34.32	52.52	48.00	110.75	57.14	317.73	4,885.00
50.00	14.00		4.05		31.42	24.51	72.98	500.00
550.00	550.00	2,001.79	1,212.78	360.96	3,000.00	4,464.52	11,590.05	100,000.00
50.00	25.00	10.32	21.03	11.55	60.00	8.00	144.90	450.00
50.00		8.61	22.16	40.00	117.50		188.27	
50.00	11.82			10.00				800.00
60.00	10.00	20.00	10.00		120.00	22.16	182.16	2,400.00
60.00	3.00	4.81	14.82		425.00		447.63	
90.00	27.75	35.22	25.02	12.14	208.00	88.44	406.57	2,000.00
55.00	17.01	42.80	28.58	7.82	174.60	34.49	305.30	3,750.00
25.00	15.00	19.98	41.13		84.00		185.11	3,000.00
25.00	6.04	10.43	3.78	13.28	156.03	12.50	202.06	1,000.00
60.00	6.83		6.00		47.27	10.00	70.10	700.00
90.00	25.89			30.22	300.00	25.12	381.93	3,000.00
40.00	7.75		1.35		41.40	12.52	63.02	650.00
50.00	14.35				77.25	16.65	108.35	2,000.00
90.00	18.50	1.29	10.04		134.00	24.00	187.83	2,000.00
90.00	18.62	72.01	82.55	134.32	223.61	77.67	608.78	2,500.00
90.00	90.00	50.33	62.70	86.96	225.00	40.28	555.27	3,000.00
25.00	5.00	3.25	6.60		71.00	7.81	107.66	500.00
85.00		40.77	76.68	90.11	220.00	95.24	522.80	3,000.00
55.00	25.25	9.30			145.68	70.65	260.88	2,000.00
50.00	20.50	7.75	19.67		200.00	15.85	313.27	3,000.00
40.00								
55.00	22.50	8.44	17.73	11.15	200.00		259.82	1,000.00
55.00	38.10		9.00		178.50		225.60	6,500.00
25.00		4.00			28.53		68.68	
50.00	38.00	17.72	12.00		90.00	34.00	188.72	1,250.00
65.00	11.11	20.00	45.00		150.00	75.00	301.11	2,000.00
\$ 2,292.50	\$ 1,080.95	\$ 2,441.30	\$ 1,813.83	\$ 875.15	\$ 7,000.62	\$ 5,245.63	\$18,376.11	\$ 156,885.00

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Addor.....	Miss Jeanne Addor, Addor, N. C.....	10	4	85	7.50
Antioch (C.).....	W. C. Thomas, Cummock, N. C.....	9	11	139	45.54
Antioch (R.).....	G. K. Needham, Ereet, N. C.....	6	.....	60	30.09
Bennett.....	Caesar Phillips, Bennett, N. C.....	3	.....	69	12.00
Big Oak.....	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs, N. C.....	7	.....	125	172.22
Biscoe.....	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.....	6	.....	83	9.20
Brown's Chapel.....	Thomas Moore, Hemp, N. C.....	42	28	461	2,607.83
Burlington.....	J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.....	6	.....	66	52.00
Ether.....	W. H. Freeman, Star, N. C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flint Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendon.....	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.....	4	10	94	50.00
Grace's Chapel.....	C. L. McDuffie, Jonesboro, N. C.....	12	.....	205	43.81
Graham.....	Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.....	7	3	39	125.00
Graham Prov.-Memor.....	R. M. Russell, Graham, N. C.....	11	.....	154	.....
Hank's Chapel.....	H. C. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.....	8	.....	105	170.62
High Point.....	B. P. Moffitt, 706 E. Commerce St.....	14	8	158	126.45
Liberty.....	Cyrus Shofiner, Liberty, N. C.....	8	1	69	119.76
Mt. Pleasant.....	R. G. Cameron, Overhills, N. C.....	12	.....	58	24.50
New Center.....	A. F. Garner, Seagrove, N. C.....	6	.....	72	15.51
Parks Cross Roads.....	W. M. Cox, Ramseur, N. C., R. 2.....	8	13	170	105.13
Patterson's Grove.....	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.....	8	.....	50	12.14
Pleasant Grove.....	R. H. Brady, Bennett, N. C.....	8	.....	172	34.00
Pleasant Cross.....	Joe Pugh, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	6	23	128	31.43
Pleasant Hill.....	W. A. Hornaday, Liberty, N. C., R. 2.....	9	.....	190	288.88
Pleasant Ridge.....	G. C. Craven, Ramseur, N. C.....	8	12	154	159.30
Pleasant Union.....	Charlie McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.....	5	10	35	14.00
Ramseur.....	E. A. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.....	16	15	180	207.56
Randleman.....	S. G. Robbins, Randleman, N. C.....	8	.....	125	87.20
Seagrove.....	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.....	7	.....	67	49.00
Shady Grove.....	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.....	6	.....	50	.....
Shiloh.....	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mill, N. C.....	7	6	127	50.30
Smithwood.....	Thomas Lowe, Liberty, N. C., R. 2.....	8	12	127	60.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	J. L. Hethecock, Asheboro, N. C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Grove.....	J. A. Wright, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	15	13	125	40.00
Zion.....	T. E. Farrell, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	9	.....	134	50.00
Totals.....	.....	299	169	3867	\$4,791.91



# Proceedings of the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

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MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ORANGE CO., N. C.

NOVEMBER 15-17, 1932.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with Mt. Zion Christian Church, Orange County, N. C., on November 15, 1932, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session was as follows:

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, S. E. Madren, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, Dale O. Sander, W. T. Scott, L. L. Wyrick.  
*Licentiates*—R. H. Coble, W. S. Smith.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Apple's Chapel*—By Letter.

*Belew Creek*—By Letter.

*Berea*—Mrs. W. L. Iseley, Miss Frona Taylor.

*Bethel*—Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray.

*Bethlehem*—By Letter.

*Carolina*—Mrs. E. B. Paylor.

*Concord*—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

*Danville*—Edd Harris, Mrs. C. W. Moss, W. V. Crawford, W. N. Head.

*Durham*—Dr. W. H. Boone, W. P. Perry, J. L. Cash, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Dr. W. W. Boone, *ex-officio*.

*Elk Spur*—Miss Lannie Meredith.

*Elon College*—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. J. W. Barney, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, J. C. McAdams.

*Greensboro, First Church*—H. V. Simpson, W. B. Truitt, L. M. Clymer, Mrs. Grace E. Stewart.

*Greensboro, Palm St.*—Miss Maud Apple, Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. J. L. Neese.

*Happy Home*—By Letter.

*Haw River*—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas.

*Hebron*—By Letter.

*Hines' Chapel*—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Iseley, A. D. Gerringer, Holt R. Gerringer.

*Hopedale*—Miss Mary Cary, N. W. Dodson.

*Howard's Chapel*—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, J. W. Madison.

*Ingram*—Mrs. W. J. Whitlow, H. A. Henderson, Miss Avis Dunn, Miss Laura Osborne.

*Kallam Grove*—Mrs. M. M. Joyner, Dewey Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green.

*Lebanon*—T. J. Earp, H. G. Earp.

*Liberty*—By Letter.

*Lynchburg*—By Letter.

*Long's Chapel*—Mrs. J. A. Wyatte, J. Walter Johnson.

*Monticello*—By Letter.

*Mt. Bethel*—I. F. Cummings.

*Mt. Zion*—Mrs. Allen Workman, W. M. Ward.

*New Hope*—No Report.

*New Lebanon*—Miss Bernice Moore, Miss Carrie Elizabeth Sharpe, G. S. Barham, W. T. Moore.

*Pleasant Grove*—By Letter.

*Pleasant Ridge*—Miss Sallie Higgins.

*Reidsville*—J. H. Turner, Miss Marjorie Chaney, Mrs. Pattie B. Stanfield.

*Rocky Ford*—Mrs. Walter Edwards, Miss Ima Edwards, Miss Opal Edwards.

*Salem Chapel*—Miss Frankye V. Marshall, Miss Margaret Marshall.

*Salisbury*—James B. Aldridge, Mrs. Milo J. Sweet, Francis W. Emerson.

*Shallow Ford*—By Letter.

*Union (N. C.)*—J. H. Wilkins, Mrs. Chas. P. Aldridge, Mrs. E. W. Graham.

*Union (Va.)*—Miss Ann Watson, Miss Helen Newman.

Welcome address, Mr. Zeb Lynch.

Response, Rev. J. L. Neese.

Moved and carried that the printed program, submitted by the Program Committee, be adopted as the order of business, subject to such changes as Conference may vote.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Education recommended that Bro. David W. Shepherd be licensed to preach, and your Committee ordered it to be done. The President of the Conference licensed him in the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on April 3, 1932.

At the request of Rev. R. A. Whitten, your committee granted him a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

C. H. ROWLAND,  
A. W. HURST,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.  
The Treasurer reported as follows:

# 1931. REPORT OF TREASURER.

Jan. 1.	Balance in bank .....	\$ 31.25
Nov. 16.	Received from Secretary, 1931 collections.....	2,781.09
Nov. 21.	Received from Secretary, 1931 collections.....	30.00
Dec. 31.	Interest .....	9.64

Total .....	\$ 2,851.98
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# 1931. DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 2.	W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C. ....	\$2,692.34
	Programs .....	4.00
	Overpayment on programs .....	.50
	S. C. Harrell, secretarial work.....	25.00

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Mar. 3.	For ANNUALS .....	95.00
		2,816.84
	Balance in bank .....	35.14

Total .....	\$ 2,851.98
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W. WALDO BOONE, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

*Finance*—J. C. McAdams, W. E. Cook, W. T. Dunn.

*Resolutions*—C. E. Newman, D. O. Sander, G. C. Crutchfield.

*Press*—W. T. Scott, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

*Collectors*—H. V. Simpson, J. S. Carden, S. E. Madren.

*Place for Next Session*—J. L. Neese, L. L. Wyrick.

*Nominations*—P. H. Fleming, C. D. Johnston, J. F. Apple, W. P. Perry, Miss Ann Watson.

The following petition was presented:

# PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

We, the Charter Members of the United Congregational-Christian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C., members, as we trust, of the body of Christ, have associated ourselves together as a Congregational-Christian Church for the glory of God and for the service of our fellowmen, and organized according to the Principles and Government of the Christian Church and the recognized Congregational usage as set forth by the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

Desiring to associate ourselves with sister churches of like mind and purpose, we, on this 13th day of November, 1932, hereby authorize the Deacons and Trustees of the Church to request admittance of our church to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and to the Conference of Congregational Churches of the Carolinas, in accordance with Finding IV of the Joint Ecclesiastical Advisory Council of Congregational and Christian Churches, held in Raleigh, N. C., May 5, 1927, and we promise to comply, to the best of our ability, with all requests and rulings of said Conferences.

Signed for the Church,

W. T. SCOTT, *Chairman,*

RUSSELL KLAPP, *Clerk, pro-tem.*

We, the Deacons and Trustees of the United Congregational-Christian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C., in accordance with the vote of our church on November 13, 1932, do hereby request admittance of our church into mem-

bership of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and the Conference of Congregational Churches of the Carolinas.

LUTHER G. CRIM,  
 RUSSELL KLAPP, *Deacons.*  
 J. ALLEN MARSHALL,  
 W. C. STOUT,  
 MRS. KATE E. THOMPSON,  
 W. T. SCOTT, *Trustees.*

It was moved and carried that the petition be granted and the church enrolled as a member of Conference.

The following visiting brethren were presented to Conference, and seated as deliberative members: Rev. Milo J. Sweet, Congregational Pastor-at-Large; Revs. J. L. Foster and D. M. Spence, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference; Revs. H. E. Crutchfield and M. T. Sorrell, of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference; Dr. G. O. Lankford and Mr. E. B. Rascoe, of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Dr. G. O. Lankford brought greetings from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, Rev. Milo J. Sweet brought greetings from our Congregational brotherhood, and Rev. J. L. Foster brought greetings from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The President, Dr. C. H. Rowland, delivered the Annual Conference Address, using as his subject: "The Task of the Church for Such a Time as This."

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, was presented and received by Conference.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming, after which Conference adjourned for lunch.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45.

Devotional services, Rev. J. S. Carden.

Dr. W. C. Wicker and Rev. R. T. Grissom of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, were presented to Conference, and seated as deliberative members.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee recommends:

1. That all the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be represented by delegates at the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention which meets next spring at Virgilina, Va., with Mr. W. B. Truitt as President, and Miss Ruth York, Recording Secretary.
2. That each Sunday School make a special effort to send representatives to the Elon Summer School of Methods, paying all or part of the expense.
3. That each Sunday School make an offering once a month to the Orphanage, once a month to Missions, and once a quarter to Elon College.
4. That instead of the many Sunday Schools having an opening exercise, each Sunday School arrange a definitely planned worship service.

5. That pastors encourage their Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies in sponsoring a Daily Vacation Bible School in their local churches.

6. That pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and Christian Endeavor leaders encourage daily Bible reading in the homes.

7. That a special effort be made to organize a Christian Endeavor in any churches where there is not one.

8. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with inter-denominational leadership training schools where possible; where this is not possible, that they conduct leadership training classes in the local Sunday School.

S. E. MADREN,

W. T. DUNN,

MRS. J. R. FOSTER,

*Committee.*

Address, "The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as Evangelizing Influences," Mr. W. B. Truitt.

On motion, the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the churches of our Conference make a definite effort to emphasize the importance of stewardship in all departments of the church program, as this subject is one of the key-note messages of Jesus, he having dealt with stewardship in nearly half the parables he taught.

2. That tithing clubs be organized among both young and old, but making a special effort to interest the young people in this great service for the Lord, and that the pastor, in addition to preaching a series of sermons on stewardship shall keep before his congregation the value of sharing our gifts with God, in living a Christian life.

3. That not only shall our churches instruct in the giving of one-tenth of our financial income, but they shall also include that we are stewards over other gifts God has given us, such as ourselves, our time, etc.

DALE O. SANDER,

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,

DR. J. A. CLARK,

*Committee.*

Address, "Investing Life," Rev. Dale O. Sander.

General discussion of stewardship.

On motion, the report on Stewardship was adopted.

Rev. C. R. Dierlam, of Chapel Hill, was presented to Conference.

Conference adjourned. Benediction, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Youth Fellowship had charge of the evening program, with Miss Birdie Rowland presiding.

THEME: "Kingdom Highways."

Song, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Prayer, Rev. W. T. Scott.

"Highways of Spiritual Life," Mr. Robert Kimball.

Duet, Misses Roberta and Elberta Murray.

"Highways of Service," Miss Rebecca Smith.

"Highways of Stewardship," Rev. Dale O. Sander.

Quartette,, Misses Frances and Dorothy Truitt, Elberta and Roberta Murray.

Worship service, led by Miss Ruth Duke.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Birdie Rowland; Vice-President, Miss Clarice Gunn; Secretary, Miss Mabel Smith.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30.

Devotional service, Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

Rev. B. J. Earp of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference, was presented and brought greetings.

Mr. J. L. Cash, of the Durham Church, who has attended Sunday School at the same church for 32 years without a single absence, was presented to Conference.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

*President*, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

*Vice-President*—Rev. C. E. Newman.

*Secretary*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Assistant Secretary*—Mrs. Grace Stewart.

*Treasurer*—Dr. W. Waldo Boone.

*Song Leader*—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

*Home Mission Board*—W. B. Truitt, Stanley C. Harrell, C. E. Newman, J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, *ex-officio*.

P. H. FLEMING,  
W. P. PERRY,  
J. F. APPLE,  
C. D. JOHNSTON,  
MISS ANN WATSON,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted, and the nominees were elected.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the apportionments to the churches remain the same as for last year.

J. C. McADAMS, *Chairman*.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

By motion the apportionment for Winston-Salem was made \$25.00.

### CHURCHES AND APPORTIONMENTS.

Apple's Chapel .....	\$ 125.00	Elk Spur .....	10.00
Belew Creek .....	60.00	Elon College .....	350.00
Berea .....	100.00	Greensboro, First .....	500.00
Bethel .....	60.00	Greensboro, Palm St. ....	150.00
Bethlehem .....	100.00	Happy Home .....	75.00
Carolina .....	20.00	Haw River .....	100.00
Concord .....	40.00	Hebron, Va. ....	50.00
Danville, Va. ....	80.00	Hines' Chapel .....	100.00
Durham .....	500.00	Hopedale .....	25.00

Howard's Chapel .....	65.00	Pleasant Grove .....	120.00
Ingram, Va. ....	100.00	Pleasant Ridge .....	50.00
Kallam Grove .....	25.00	Reidsville .....	150.00
Lebanon .....	100.00	Rocky Ford .....	10.00
Liberty, Va. ....	40.00	Salem Chapel .....	50.00
Long's Chapel .....	50.00	Salisbury .....	25.00
Lynchburg, Va. ....	50.00	Shallow Ford .....	60.00
Monticello .....	35.00	Union, N. C. ....	155.00
Mt. Bethel .....	50.00	Union, Va. ....	100.00
Mt. Zion .....	50.00	Winston-Salem .....	25.00
New Hope .....	10.00		
New Lebanon .....	65.00	Total .....	\$3,830.00

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to elect delegates to any bodies in which this Conference should be represented.

It was moved and carried that the President of Conference be requested to assemble and organize the Home Mission Board.

Rev. R. A. Whitten, Rev. T. Fred Wright and Mr. W. A. Newman of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Mr. J. T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of The Christian Sun, were presented to Conference.

Mrs. W. N. Tate, daughter of Rev. R. G. Tinnen, a pioneer preacher of the Christian Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

#### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We recommend that the Home Mission Board of this Conference continue as the Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association, and that said Committee conduct the affairs of the Association until the Annual Conference of 1933; and we request the Program Committee to arrange for the complete organization of the Association during the sitting of that session.

Pending the vote on the report Rev. W. T. Scott presented the work now being done in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Memberships for the C. M. A. were solicited and additional memberships amounting to \$120.00 were pledged.

An offering for Home Mission work amounting to \$20 was received.

On motion, the report on Home Missions was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Jones, of the Presbyterian Church, was presented to Conference.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That the goal for the churches of this Conference be the same as for the past year, an amount equal to one-third of the pastor's salary.
2. That our Sunday Schools continue the once-a-month offering for missions.
3. That the special Easter offering for missions be taken in each church.
4. That this Conference, through some definite plan, initiate a movement looking toward interesting our men in missions, as the women are becoming more interested through the Woman's Missionary Society.

C. E. NEWMAN,  
J. W. PATTON,  
J. L. NEESE,  
J. F. APPLE,

*Committee.*

The Chairman of the Committee spoke with reference to the present crisis in missions.

Address, "Missions, the Test of Faith," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Mrs. J. P. Barrett reported as to the work being done by the Woman's Missionary Conference of North Carolina.

On motion, report of Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted.  
Adjournment for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. B. J. Earp.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock.

Devotional service, Rev. R. T. Grissom.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That every home have some religious periodical coming into it regularly, in order that youth may get the "other side" of the news and story.

2. That our Sunday Schools secure the best possible material for use in instruction. The materials issued by the publishing houses at Dayton and Boston are second to none in quality. Cheap literature—some patented scheme—is not cheap. We recommend the use of the Pilgrim and Christian literature.

3. We recommend the use of the *Christian Endeavor World*, the *International Journal of Religious Education*, and other specialized helps afforded the church worker; for home reading we recommend the *Christian Herald* and the *Missionary Herald* for missionary emphasis.

4. We recommend the *Congregationalist* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty* for every home, and no leader, lay or ministerial, should attempt to do his best work in his church without it.

5. That we realize the absolute dependence of our work in the Southern Convention upon the continuation of *The Christian Sun*. It is impossible to think of an efficient promotion of the Missionary, College, Orphanage, Young People's work, or other church enterprises, without *The Christian Sun* or its equivalent. Further, that we realize that idle talk and fanciful gestures will not maintain the paper. Paid subscriptions alone will warrant continuation. We suggest that each church consider ways whereby it can get *The Christian Sun* into the homes of its people.

W. T. SCOTT,

MRS. GRACE STEWART,

Committee.

Remarks on report by the Chairman.

Address, "*The Christian Sun* in the the Life of the Church," Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Mr. J. T. Kernodle spoke on the needs of *The Christian Sun*.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Religious Literature be adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Elon College is an integral and essential part of our church life. In a most emphatic manner is this true of our Southern Convention and even more emphatically true of this Conference. The College being located within the bounds of this Conference, it behooves us, who are most directly and personally blessed and benefited by it, to give to it our unstinted support and our loyal and liberal contributions in every way possible. That the church must have the College, goes without saying, and certainly no calamity quite so fatal could befall us as that of allowing the College to pass from our ownership, control and support. While the College is passing through a financial strain, along with other church colleges, we need to take counsel of our resources and responsibilities, and not



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of our fears and failures. Under the wise and consecrated leadership of Dr. L. E. Smith, there is a quickened and widespread devotion to and in the College, and it behooves every member of this Conference, and of the Christian Churches in particular, to rejoice in this fact and redouble our energies in behalf of the College, and show to the College our allegiance and our loyalty in this hour of stress and strain.

As a Conference, therefore, we pledge to Dr. Smith, the faculty and the College, our readiness and willingness to do anything within our reach to guarantee the continued life and the increased usefulness and power of the College in its great work of Christian Education.

Licentiates R. H. Coble and I. T. Underwood reported to the committee by letter, and through their annual reports, showing their willingness to work and to continue as licentiates. We recommend that they be so continued.

Licentiate W. S. Smith, whose license in the Pilgrim Holiness Church was recognized by this Conference for one year beginning with the annual session of 1930, and was again recognized for a year beginning with the session of 1931, not having complied with Conference requirements and the organized law of the church, it is recommended that said license be no longer continued as far as this Conference and our Christian Churches are concerned.

Rev. S. E. Madren, having accepted work in the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, requests a letter of transfer to that Conference. We recommend that the letter be granted.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
J. U. NEWMAN,  
A. W. HURST,

*Committee.*

Address, "Preparation for the Ministry," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address, "The Relationship of this Conference to the College," President L. E. Smith.

After general discussion, it was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

The following resolution of the Elders of Conference was presented:

We, the Elders of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, recommend to Conference that the credentials of Rev. T. B. Dawson as a minister of the Gospel, be revoked, and that Bro. Dawson be called upon to surrender same to the Secretary of Conference.

It was moved and carried that the resolution be adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Rev. G. C. Crutchfield had charge of the song service. Miss Sallie Higgins directed and sang several selections.

Opening remarks by Dr. Rowland.

Mr. Vitus Holt spoke of the work being done by the Orphanage.

Supt. Johnston presented a group from the Elon Orphanage. This group, directed by Miss Lillie Horne and Miss Dorothy Miller, presented a splendid program of songs and scriptures in pageant.

On motion, an offering for the Orphanage was taken, amounting to \$16.02.

Program closed with "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30.

Devotional service, Rev. C. E. Newman.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Ministerial and church letters were read. (See Statistical Tables.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

As beneficiaries, or those applying for aid during the coming year, in this Conference, are: Mrs. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. J. W. Knight and Mrs. H. T. Moffitt.

The committee also wishes to add to this list Bro. J. S. Carden. In adding his name to the list we have taken into consideration his long years of faithful service as a true soldier of the Cross. He has fought the battle when the fighting was hard, whether the compensation was large or small. He has fought with undaunted courage and as the years have come and gone his hair has silvered over for the grave. In his declining years, when paying churches are not so easy to get, and when salaries are greatly reduced, we feel it is the duty of the Christian denomination to give him such aid as it may be able to give.

We recommend to the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Convention that these be retained on the list and if possible their applications be favorably considered, and that they share with the others of the Convention such competence as the funds in hand will allow.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,  
H. V. SIMPSON,  
W. H. BOONE,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Superannuation be adopted.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

*Executive*—C. H. Rowland, C. E. Newman, Stanley C. Harrell.

*Education*—J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman.

*Home Missions*—W. B. Truitt, C. E. Newman, Stanley C. Harrell, J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, *ex-officio*.

*Foreign Missions*—C. E. Newman, J. L. Neese, J. W. Patton.

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—G. C. Crutchfield, W. T. Dunn, Miss Frankye Marshall.

*Moral Reform*—J. F. Apple, W. E. Cook, J. S. Carden, Mrs. C. P. Aldridge.

*Religious Literature*—W. T. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Miss Sallie Higgins.

*Budget*—J. C. McAdams, N. F. Brannock, C. D. Johnston.

*Program*—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, P. H. Fleming.

*Stewardship*—Dale O. Sander, L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. Grace Stewart.

*Superannuation*—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, Dr. W. H. Boone.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That we reaffirm our faith in the youth of our land and urge the churches in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to provide such a program as will meet their needs for character building.

2. That we call upon our people to restore the family altar, thus creating a wholesome atmosphere in family life.

3. That we call upon our people to strictly observe the Sabbath day, realizing it to be the Lord's day.

4. That we reaffirm our faith in the Eighteenth Amendment, believing that it has brought progress in every phase of life. It has provided safety for the home life, peace for the individual life and prosperity for the nation's life.

We, therefore, recommend further that the churches become immediately conscious that before us is a great struggle, and in no case can we afford to neglect such a grave matter. The High Point Ministerial Association has already taken the stand outlined in this resolution, for which we commend it and recommend that others do likewise.

5. That we call upon our people throughout the bounds of the Conference to so give of their life and lives in building a program toward the giving to the rising generation a cleaner, better America.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,  
L. L. WYRICK,  
J. S. CARDEN,  
J. F. APPLE,

*Committee.*

Remarks by the Chairman.

Address, "The Church's Path to Social Power," Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Moral Reform be adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That this Conference show its appreciation to the officers and committees and all workers making possible the promotion of its ideals in the Kingdom of God.

2. That this body, by rising vote, express its appreciation to the Mt. Zion Church and other churches of this community, and to the pastor of the church, Rev. J. F. Apple, for their courteous treatment and hospitality in their church and in their homes during the stay of the Conference; be it further resolved that this vote shall include the acknowledgment of gratitude to Miss Sallie Higgins for the beautiful musical renditions, and to those who so graciously supplied the beautiful flowers for the church during the Conference.

3. That we commend the action of the Committee on Education in relation to a prepared ministry and, be it resolved, that it be the sense of this Conference that any man who seeks the high office of pastor and minister should be willing to prepare himself in heart and mind, in cooperation with his brethren in maintaining the high and noble heritage of the church of Jesus Christ.

4. That we recognize prohibition as a leading moral issue, and that we, as a Conference, pledge our support to the cause of temperance; that we believe the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would greatly hamper the cause of temperance and would return evils of public and excessive drunkenness of former days, endangering the lives of young people and the general citizenship of America.

5. That we express our confidence in the young people by entrusting them with increased responsibility, in the work of the local church and Conference.

6. That we express our confidence in Elon College and its president, Dr. L. E. Smith; that we commend President Smith and his faculty for the high standards of leadership and service rendered the church through the College; and that we, as a Conference, pledge our support in every responsibility of the College.

7. That we recognize the long life and faithful services of Dr. W. W. Staley, and that we acknowledge the wise providence of God and humbly thank him for the gift of such a life as that of Dr. Staley in our midst.

C. E. NEWMAN,  
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,  
DALE O. SANDER,

*Committee.*

By motion the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by a standing vote.

## REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

Thirty-eight of the thirty-nine churches in the Conference sent remittances to Conference. Five churches: Hines' Chapel, Ingram, Lynchburg, Mt. Bethel, and New Lebanon sent their apportionments in full. Total receipts amounted to \$2,154.49. (See Statistical Table for details.)

H. V. SIMPSON,  
S. E. MADREN,  
J. S. CARDEN,

*Collectors.*

It was moved and carried that the report of Collectors be adopted.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of Dr. W. Waldo Boone, Treasurer, and find same to be as follows: Overpayment of Draft No. 82, of 50c; balance of report correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills from the Conference Fund: Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, salary as Secretary, \$25.00, and the bills for stationery, supplies, programs, ANNUALS, telegrams and phone calls.

We recommend that after the above bills have been deducted from the amount paid in for the Conference apportionments, that the Secretary be instructed to forward draft for the remainder on hand from the Conference apportionment for this year, to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, S. C. C. C.

We recommend that the churches of this Conference adopt the Budget Plan of financing the work, also the Every-Member Canvass and Envelope System of offering.

J. C. McADAMS,  
W. E. COOK,  
W. T. DUNN,

*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the report of Finance Committee be adopted.

The Committee on Place reported an invitation to hold the next session with Union Christian Church, Union Ridge, Alamance County, N. C. The invitation was accepted.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that the Conference take 200 copies for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

It was moved and carried that the President of Conference be given plenary power to deal with the issue raised by W. S. Smith, in order that the churches of this Conference may be protected.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1933, with Union Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.

Closing service. Scripture, Isaiah 6:1-8.

Quartette, "Have Thine Own Way."

Prayer and benediction, Dr. J. U. Newman.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary*.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*J. F. Apple*—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Hank's Chapel. Sermons, 73; conversions, 60; members received, 20; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; baptisms, 17; visits, 100; funerals, 11. Salary, \$518.24.

*J. O. Atkinson*—Mission Secretary, Southern Convention; Editor of *The Christian Sun*. Sermons, 41; addresses, 55; funerals, 3.

*S. A. Bennett*—Professor at Elon College, and Southern Union College. Sermons, 24; addresses, 15.

*Roy D. Coulter*—Churches: Lynchburg, Haw River (part of the year). Sermons, 116; conversions, 15; members received, 15; addresses, 10; baptisms, 5; visits, 260; funerals. Salary, \$1,000.00.

*J. S. Carden*—Churches: Morrisville, Mt. Hermon. Sermons, 60; conversions, 17; members received, 9; marriages, 1; baptisms, 6; funerals, 1. Salary, \$120.00.

*G. C. Crutchfield*—Churches: Berea, Haw River. Sermons, 86; conversions, 40; members received, 18; addresses, 4; baptisms, 15; visits, 400; funerals, 6. Salary, \$450.00.

*T. B. Dawson*—No charge. Addresses, 4.

*P. H. Fleming*—Churches: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel. Sermons, 50; members received, 12; marriages, 6; baptisms, 6; funerals, 13. Salary, \$662.50.

*S. C. Harrell*—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 124; conversions, 12; members received, 18; marriages, 4; addresses, 10; baptisms, 13; visits, 250; funerals, 10. Salary, \$2,100.00.

*A. P. Hurst*—No charge. Sermons 24.

*A. W. Hurst*—Church: Elon College; Professor, Elon College (half time). Sermons, 47; members received, 15; visits, 200; funerals, 2. Salary, \$1,050.00.

*D. A. Long*—No charge.

*S. E. Madren*—Churches: Shallow Ford, Martha's Chapel, Beulah, Liberty (Vance). Sermons, 99; conversions, 24; members received, 26; baptisms, 22; visits, 622; funerals, 5. Salary, \$733.00.

*J. L. Neese*—Churches: Palm St., Greensboro, Hines' Chapel, Monticello, Pleasant Ridge, New Lebanon. Sermons, 191; conversions, 168; members received, 114; marriages, 1; baptisms, 79; visits, 865; funerals, 21. Salary, \$1,573.60.

*C. E. Newman*—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty. Sermons, 84; conversions, 50; members received, 51; marriages, 6; addresses, 12; baptisms, 40; visits, 400; funerals, 15. Salary, \$700.00.

*J. U. Newman*—Professor, Elon College.

*J. W. Patton*—Churches: Bethlehem, Mt. Bethel, Kallam Grove. Sermons, 42; members received, 45; funerals, 12.

*C. H. Rowland*—Church: Greensboro, First. Sermons, 104; members received, 8; addresses, 3; baptisms, 10; visits, 950; funerals, 10. Salary, \$2,400.00.

*D. O. Sander*—Church: Reidsville. Sermons, 108; conversions, 6; members received, 15; addresses, 12; baptisms, 6; visits, 605; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,125.

*W. T. Scott*—Churches: Salisbury, Salem Chapel, Winston-Salem. Sermons, 125; conversions, 15; members received, 25; marriages, 2; addresses, 5; baptisms, 8; visits, 500; funerals, 5. Salary, \$2,085.00.

*H. Shelton Smith*—Professor of Religious Education, Duke University.

*L. L. Wyrick*—Church: Concord. Sermons, 17; conversions, 4; members received, 4; marriages, 1; baptisms, 4; visits, 145; funerals, 7. Salary, \$150.00.

## LICENTIATES.

*R. H. Coble*—Church: Roney's Chapel. Sermons, 5.

*W. S. Smith*—Churches: New Hope, Howard's Chapel, Hopedale. Sermons, 148; conversions, 198; funerals, 3. Salary, \$431.00.

*I. T. Underwood*—No charge. Sermons, 20.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—NORTH

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel.....	H. E. Crutchfield.	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.....	330	360
Belew Creek.....	W. T. Scott.....	J. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.....	89	91
Berea.....	G. C. Crutchfield.	Miss Frona Taylor, Altamahaw, N. C.....	108	120
Bethel.....	J. F. Apple.....	Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray, Corbitt, N. C.....	144	148
Bethlehem.....	J. W. Patton.....	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 4.....	432	300
Carolina.....	G. C. Crutchfield.	J. W. Trollinger, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	32	31
Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.....	96	99
Danville.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Mrs. W. V. Crawford, 216 Third Ave, Danville.	409	506
Durham.....	S. C. Harrell.....	A. T. Crutchfield, City Hall, Durham, N. C...	434	437
Elk Spur.....	R. T. Grissom.....	R. T. Grissom, Fancy Gap, Va.....	68	75
Elon College.....	L. E. Smith.....	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.....	453	458
Greensboro First.....	C. H. Rowland.....	R. G. Moffitt, 813 Vance St., Greensboro, N. C...	464	465
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. L. Neese.....	A. H. Hinshaw, 17 Poplar St., Greensboro.....	211	289
Happy Home.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, Ruffin, N. C., R. 3.....	183	193
Haw River.....	G. C. Crutchfield.	Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.....	192	192
Hebron.....	C. E. Newman.....	Alden Williamson, Nelson, Va., R. 2.....	136	147
Hines' Chapel.....	J. L. Neese.....	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.....	231	247
Hopedale.....		P. R. Long, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	56	60
Howard's Chapel.....		W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.....	94	95
Ingram.....	H. E. Crutchfield.	J. K. Landrum, Ingram, Va.....	159	164
Kallam's Grove.....	J. W. Patton.....	Mrs. N. G. Joyner, Madison, N. C.....	45	54
Lebanon.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.....	122	124
Liberty.....	C. E. Newman.....	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.....	151	167
Long's Chapel.....	P. H. Fleming.....	J. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N. C., R. 5....	166	170
Lynchburg.....		O. H. Brooks, 306 Main St., Lynchburg, Va....	127	127
Monticello.....	Erwin Hyde.....	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit, N. C.....	71	64
Mt. Bethel.....	J. W. Patton.....	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.....	61	74
Mt. Zion.....	J. F. Apple.....	Zeb H. Lynch, Mebane, N. C.....	136	146
New Hope.....		J. H. Carroll, Stokesdale, N. C.....	24	24
New Lebanon.....	J. L. Neese.....	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.....	122	130
Pleasant Grove.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.....	350	300
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. F. Apple.....	O. D. Nelson, B. 1080, Greensboro, N. C.....	95	95
Reidsville.....	D. O. Sander.....	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.....	342	352
Rocky Ford.....	R. T. Grissom.....	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.....	58	61
Salem Chapel.....	W. T. Scott.....	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.....	131	137
Salisbury.....	W. T. Scott.....	Mrs. C. L. Emerson, Salisbury, N. C.....	53	48
Shallow Ford.....	T. J. Green.....	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 4.....	163	157
Union (N. C.).....	P. H. Fleming.....	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	306	308
Union (Va.).....	C. E. Newman.....	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va., R. 3.....	356	370
Winston-Salem.....	W. T. Scott.....	Russell Klapp, Winston-Salem, N. C.....	.....	.....
Totals.....			7,202	7,385

# CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 125.00	\$ 37.10	\$ 20.15	\$ 16.18	\$ 37.86	\$ 231.00	\$ 18.25	\$ 360.54	\$ 12,000.00
60.00	17.00	13.15	4.50	4.50	56.01	95.16	800.00	
100.00	25.00	2.50	32.44	30.00	242.93	88.09	390.96	2,500.00
60.00	39.00	5.40	.....	.....	142.15	27.50	244.05	1,700.00
100.00	82.00	33.15	29.52	.....	182.00	204.06	530.73	5,000.00
20.00	5.00	11.65	7.24	127.30	23.30	302.06	536.55	560.00
40.00	27.00	9.00	21.70	33.95	150.00	1.80	243.45	700.00
80.00	20.00	130.98	118.16	131.45	1,320.00	1,976.91	3,697.50	15,000.00
500.00	350.00	1,099.89	436.81	306.83	2,035.00	1,577.54	5,806.07	50,000.00
10.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	16.00	32.00	3,300.00
350.00	325.00	106.46	198.20	305.98	1,050.00	579.21	2,564.85	7,500.00
500.00	150.00	237.48	286.82	200.00	2,400.00	4,557.20	7,831.50	55,000.00
100.00	40.00	85.00	72.00	.....	600.00	579.40	1,376.40	10,000.00
75.00	56.94	25.02	56.62	81.76	250.00	17.57	487.91	1,000.00
100.00	67.22	69.21	87.48	51.34	251.00	252.30	778.55	5,000.00
50.00	10.00	6.60	.....	26.00	123.63	10.00	176.23	1,500.00
100.00	100.00	14.18	51.25	58.00	400.00	273.76	897.19	3,500.00
25.00	12.50	7.50	27.75	40.50	58.97	63.61	210.83	2,000.00
65.00	52.50	41.00	31.00	50.00	125.00	21.00	320.50	1,500.00
100.00	100.00	61.21	181.24	162.75	400.00	50.00	955.20	2,000.00
25.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	15.00	110.00	500.00
100.00	25.00	34.73	26.15	.....	113.00	137.87	336.75	1,500.00
40.00	10.00	4.55	.....	.....	67.50	7.23	89.28	1,200.00
50.00	28.07	15.71	32.05	15.70	162.50	25.01	279.04	4,000.00
50.00	50.00	77.68	35.61	39.02	681.50	464.32	1,348.13	7,000.00
35.00	24.00	43.85	31.95	21.00	120.00	89.26	330.06	3,500.00
50.00	50.00	26.50	30.59	37.00	180.00	.....	324.09	3,000.00
50.00	37.70	15.97	19.14	.....	167.73	30.00	270.54	1,500.00
10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
65.00	65.00	70.48	55.48	57.34	250.00	33.00	531.30	2,000.00
120.00	26.00	8.70	28.00	107.30	140.00	25.00	335.00	4,000.00
50.00	18.46	35.99	9.30	1.44	200.00	11.52	276.71	1,000.00
150.00	20.50	203.40	46.10	841.25	1,125.00	289.25	2,525.50	25,000.00
10.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	.....	.....	23.00	34.50	3,000.00
50.00	35.50	16.00	.....	49.15	122.00	.....	222.65	2,000.00
25.00	6.00	111.34	.....	65.00	474.41	726.44	1,383.19	35,000.00
60.00	56.00	14.00	24.33	77.56	200.00	64.86	430.75	2,500.00
155.00	112.00	73.50	30.77	.....	500.00	44.59	760.86	4,000.00
100.00	50.00	105.00	40.00	5.00	344.00	268.60	812.60	15,000.00
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\$ 3,805.00	\$ 2,154.49	\$ 2,846.93	\$ 2,075.88	\$ 2,964.98	\$14,963.63	\$12,931.21	\$37,937.12	\$ 297,760.00

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised During Year.
Apple's Chapel.....	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C. ....	12	13		228	\$ 135.34
Belew Creek.....	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C. ....	5			100	52.65
Berea.....	W. L. Iseley, Elon College, N. C., R. 1. ....	7			150	
Bethel.....	M. S. Walker, Union Ridge, N. C. ....	6			66	30.00
Bethlehem.....	C. H. Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 1. ....	16	12		183	103.80
Carolina.....	J. W. Trollinger, Burlington, N. C., R. 3. ....	7	22		173	243.00
Concord.....	W. R. Simmons, Altamahaw, N. C. ....	6			62	14.95
Danville.....	J. E. Jones, Third Ave., Danville, Va. ....	19			579	416.22
Durham.....	W. H. Elder, 1222 Sixth St., Durham, N. C. ....	40	10	37	328	766.98
Elk Spur.....	R. T. Grissom, Fancy Gap, Va. ....	7			65	15.00
Elon College.....	Dr. J. A. Hunter, Elon College, N. C. ....	22	20		252	
Greensboro First.....	E. C. York, Asheboro St. Ex., Greensboro. ....	24	30		265	709.07
Greensboro, Palm St.....	W. E. Hinshaw, Rev. Mill, Greensboro. ....	16	68		459	383.32
Happy Home.....	R. J. Hudson, Reidsville, N. C. ....	6			92	99.37
Haw River.....	Herna Neese, Haw River, N. C. ....	14			158	252.87
Hebron.....	W. P. Williamson, Nelson, Va. ....	6			66	10.00
Hines' Chapel.....	E. L. Carter, McLeanesville, N. C. ....	10	12		225	194.19
Hopedale.....	C. B. Summers, Burlington, N. C., R. 3. ....	8			140	76.07
Howard's Chapel.....	Robt. Moore, Reidsville, N. C., R. 2. ....	7			57	80.00
Ingram.....	J. K. Landrum, Ingram, Va. ....	7			142	208.84
Kallam Grove.....	W. P. Wilson, Madison, N. C., R. 1. ....	6			60	15.00
Lebanon.....	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C. ....	7			30	53.01
Liberty.....	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va. ....	13			108	42.15
Long's Chapel.....	R. W. Barnette, Mebane, N. C., R. 1. ....	11	20		167	93.84
Lynchburg.....	W. T. Dunn, Kemper St. Sta., Lynchb'g, Va. ....	11			112	160.00
Monticello.....	J. E. Cumbie, Brown Summit, N. C. ....	10			80	95.36
Mt. Bethel.....	Frank Lester, Summerfield, N. C. ....	6			73	87.26
Mt. Zion.....	Jule Pace, Mebane, N. C., R. 3. ....	7			86	51.80
New Hope.....	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C. ....	10			142	116.35
New Lebanon.....	Miss Nannie B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va. ....	11		6	110	100.00
Pleasant Grove.....	J. M. Crutchfield, Kernersville, N. C. ....	7			65	34.13
Pleasant Ridge.....	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C. ....	22			359	373.00
Reidsville.....	R. T. Grissom, Rocky Ford, Va. ....	6			65	25.00
Rocky Ford.....	Arthur Johnson, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. 2. ....	8	6		119	49.15
Salem Chapel.....	Dr. F. W. Kirk, Salisbury, N. C. ....	7	7		59	50.00
Salisbury.....	C. J. Truitt, Burlington, N. C., R. 4. ....	12			167	101.89
Shallow Ford.....	W. H. Garrison, Burlington, N. C., R. 2. ....	11			153	129.90
Union (N. C.).....	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va. ....	8			88	166.00
Union (Va.).....						
Winston-Salem.....						
Totals.....		418	220	43	5833	\$ 5,535.51



# Proceedings of the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

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LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (VANCE COUNTY, N. C.)

NOVEMBER 22-23, 1932.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Song service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter. Devotion conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

Roll of ministers and churches was called, and the following were present:

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—Revs. E. M. Carter, J. C. Cummings, J. A. Denton, J. E. Franks, B. J. Howard, W. C. Wicker, T. Fred Wright, H. C. Hilliard, R. A. Whitten.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Amelia*—

*Antioch*—

*Auburn*—Miss Bessie Walker, Miss Louise Pool, J. Edward Branch.

*Bethel*—

*Bethlehem*—

*Beulah*—J. W. Watkins, Mrs. J. W. Watkins, J. B. Edwards.

*Caroleigh*—

*Cary*—J. C. Matthew, J. F. Hilliard.

*Catawba Springs*—A. D. Pierce, G. L. Pierce, John Murray.

*Chapel Hill*—Marvin McCauley, Rev. C. R. Dierlam.

*Christian Chapel*—

*Christian Light*—

*Clayton*—

*Damascus*—Miss Margaret Daniel, Miss Louise Crabtree.

*Ebenezer*—Miss Ruth Goodwin, Miss Doyle Teal, Bruce Saunders.

*Fuller's Chapel*—W. S. Briggs, C. C. Woodlief, Miss Vera Moss.

*Good Hope*—

*Hayes' Chapel*—

*Henderson*—Mrs. E. T. Vickers, W. A. Henderson.

*Lebanon*—Miss Ruby Pattishall, Miss Arlie Spivey.

*Lee Chapel*—

*Liberty*—F. B. Fuller, L. L. Stanback, C. O. Eaves, M. L. Grissom.

*Martha's Chapel*—

*Mebane*—Miss Lillie Fowler.

*Morrisville*—

*Moore Union*—D. J. Womack, A. S. Howard, C. A. Maddox.

*Mt. Auburn*—A. P. Reed, Allen Kimball, J. A. Kimball.

*Mt. Carmel*—Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mrs. Beulah Mitchell, Miss Matilene Evans.

*Mt. Gilead*—R. B. Gupton, A. P. Strickland, Mrs. R. R. Gupton.

*Mt. Hermon*—

*New Elam*—

*New Hill*—

*New Hope*—W. M. King, Miss Ollie Dickerson, Miss Edna Pope, Mrs. Joe Denton.

*Oak Level*—

*O'Kelley's Chapel*—

*Piney Plains*—G. C. Oliver, Joe Davis, W. R. Horton.

*Pleasant Hill*—

*Pleasant Union*—

*Plymouth*—Miss Norma Partin, W. B. Rowland.

*Pope's Chapel*—J. W. House, Mrs. J. W. House.

*Raleigh*—L. L. Vaughan.

*Sanford*—Mrs. C. C. Way, Miss Nellie White, A. H. McIver.

*Shallow Well*—Mrs. Clemmy Thomas, J. W. Kelly.

*Six Forks*—

*Turner' Chapel*—Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. C. V. Dawson, B. C. Kelly.

*Wake Chapel*—W. J. Ballentine, K. B. Johnson.

*Wentworth*—W. M. Rowland, U. L. Lee.

*Youngsville*—Mrs. W. G. Scarborough, Mrs. Marie Timberlake, J. L. Brown.

Visiting ministers, who were seated as deliberative members, were: Revs. R. Lee House, S. E. Madren, C. R. Dierlamm, D. M. Spence, C. E. Newman, Jas. L. Foster, L. E. Smith.

Address of welcome was made by Rev. S. E. Madren, and the response was made by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee reports that the selection of Liberty (Vance) Church for place of holding the Conference, and presents the program for the same.

Report adopted.

The annual sermon of the Conference was delivered by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

The Chairman of the Program Committee made a recommendation that the program for Thursday morning be arranged so that we may close Wednesday. Recommendation accepted and motion adopted.

Bro. John T. Kernodle, publisher of *The Christian Sun*, was presented to the Conference.

Rev. C. E. Newman brought greetings from the North Carolina and

Virginia Conference. Rev. R. Lee House brought greetings from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Grissom, of Fancy Gap, were presented to the Conference.

Announcements.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

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### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the President. Song service. Devotional was conducted by Rev. B. J. Howard.

Upon recommendation of the President, it was moved and carried that Rev. S. E. Madren be received in this Conference on letter of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

In the absence of Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Chairman of Committee on Religious Literature, John T. Kernodle and Rev. James L. Foster spoke in the interest of *The Christian Sun*.

Mr. J. A. Kimball made the report on Social Reform, in the absence of Rev. Herbert Scholz.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Social Reform, beg to submit the following:

1. That our leaders and laymen urge by practice and precept the reading of the Bible and religious literature and leave off unwholesome reading.

2. We insist that more of our church members subscribe to *The Christian Sun*, and then read it, believing it would tend to the building up of our church spiritually.

3. That we stand four-square for the continuation of the Eighteenth Amendment.

4. We urge our people to keep the Sabbath Day holy.

5. That we follow the example of Christ in ministering to those in need in these distressing times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KIMBALL.

The report was discussed and upon motion was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. J. E. Franks, chairman of the committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We have only received 170 members into the churches of this Conference this year as a result of evangelistic effort.

This number is not equal to the average reduction caused by deaths, withdrawals, etc.

Evangelism is the most important field of all our church activities. On it they must depend for recruits and growth, without it they will ultimately dwindle and cease to exist and all interest depending on the church go likewise.

May we mention some essentials if we are to succeed with our task of evangelism:

1. Our work must be inclusive, accepting the service of all believers that the Father may use, under the directions of the pastor.

2. The objective of this combined force should be to reach all homes and individuals of the church community and win them to Christ. A big job this,

one that cannot be done even by combined human effort, but can be done in a wonderful way by him, through us, who has said: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

3. When we follow him in humble reality as our Great Captain, we have a new vision of the worth of immortal souls and a driving passion to win all we can for Christ and kingdom service.

All pastors will then have the love of the Good Shepherd and under the thrill of their activities may find expression in the words of the poet:

"I've sheep to be tended and lambs to be fed,  
The lost must be gathered, the weary ones led."

J. E. FRANKS,

J. A. DENTON,

*Committee.*

After discussion of the report, upon motion it was adopted.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was presented. After much discussion on the method of apportionment, report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Southern Christian Convention apportioned the Eastern North Carolina Conference \$2,500 as a Convention Fund. Therefore, in order to take care of the Convention Fund and the Conference expenses, it is necessary to apportion \$3,000 among the churches of this Conference as follows:

Amelia .....	\$ 40.00	Moore Union .....	45.00
Antioch .....	65.00	Mt. Auburn .....	100.00
Auburn .....	70.00	Mt. Carmel .....	50.00
Bethel .....	40.00	Mt. Gilead .....	75.00
Bethlehem .....	30.00	Mt. Herman .....	30.00
Beulah .....	35.00	New Elam .....	125.00
Caroleigh .....	20.00	New Hill .....	25.00
Cary .....	25.00	New Hope .....	85.00
Catawba Springs .....	90.00	Oak Level .....	75.00
Chapel Hill .....	60.00	O'Kelley's Chapel .....	40.00
Christian Light .....	65.00	Piney Plains .....	75.00
Christian Chapel .....	80.00	Pleasant Hill .....	40.00
Clayton .....	50.00	Pleasant Union .....	85.00
Damascus .....	65.00	Plymouth .....	40.00
Ebenezer .....	60.00	Pope's Chapel .....	60.00
Fuller's Chapel .....	60.00	Raleigh .....	125.00
Good Hope .....	50.00	Sanford .....	90.00
Hayes' Chapel .....	30.00	Shallow Well .....	110.00
Henderson .....	100.00	Six Forks .....	50.00
Lebanon .....	30.00	Turner's Chapel .....	40.00
Lee Chapel .....	30.00	Wake Chapel .....	160.00
Liberty .....	225.00	Wentworth .....	50.00
Martha's Chapel .....	30.00	Youngsville .....	35.00
Mebane .....	25.00		
Morrisville .....	15.00		
		Total .....	\$3,000.00

We, your committee, recommend the distribution of the Conference assessments as follows:

Expenses of the Conference, including printing of Minutes in the ANNUAL, the programs, and Secretary's salary, and the balance to be sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN,

*For the Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented by Rev. J. C. Cummings. After discussion the report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We, the undersigned committee, submit the following report:

The stewardship of life embraces one's talents and time as well as his possessions, because the individual becomes the steward of his own life as well as that of his material possessions. We learn from the Holy Scriptures that the duty of a Christian is; first, to give himself. This done, the other will take care of itself.

We would urge and recommend that our ministers in preaching on stewardship would make it their chief objective to bring their people to see that they should daily present themselves unto God realizing that they are not their own, but have been bought with a price.

We recommend: That in this time of stress and strain that our people do not do less in giving to the cause which we represent, but by strict observance of the stewardship of our means, practice sacrificial giving.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. CUMMINGS,

R. A. WHITTEN,

*Committee.*

The President appointed committees as follows:

*Finances*—T. Fred Wright, B. J. Howard, J. A. Kimball.

*Nominating*—R. A. Whitten, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:30 A. M.  
Devotion by Rev. J. A. Denton.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and adopted.

Ministers' reports were read.

The President appointed the following as Committee on Time and Place: J. A. Kimball.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, President of the Southern Christian Convention, and Rev. J. S. Carden, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion, Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., was invited to meet with the ministers of the Conference to study the financial system.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The merger of the Congregational and Christian Churches is now a reality and operating as a united group. The foreign mission work is directed through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, on which Board the Christian Churches have ample representation. Besides being one of the oldest mission boards in America, it represents 694 missionaries and about 5,000

native missionary workers. The Board represents 17 missions in 12 different countries, with more than 700 churches, with a membership of over 100,000.

For every missionary that we send out, we have seven native preachers, or workers, thus increasing seven-fold the usefulness and the service of those we send. Last year, the contributions from the natives, for all purposes to carry on the work, was nearly \$1,000,000. From this we can see that those converted to Christianity become contributors to the cause of Christ which they espouse, and help to carry on the work in the name of their newly found Lord and Saviour.

For the past year our work on the foreign field has suffered for lack of funds to carry on. Our Board reports a loss in income for the first eight months of this year, of more than 11 per cent over the previous year. This decrease of income has necessitated the calling home of 65 missionaries, resulting in the closing up of many places of worship to those who are hungry and most needy for the bread of life.

The sad condition in which we find our foreign mission work at the present time is an indictment against the church. Doubtless, if the membership of all our churches could, as individuals, realize that through our missionary enterprise we are expressing our love for God and loving our neighbor as ourselves, if each one of us could feel the responsibility imposed upon us as individuals through the command of our risen Lord when he said: "Go into all the world and make disciples of all men," we would sacrifice for the evangelization of every soul. We pray that our people may become willing, and seek to find the will of our Saviour concerning this sacred task.

Our Southern Convention has asked that each church in this Conference give at least one-third as much for home and foreign missions, one-half to each, unless otherwise designated, as is the amount of the pastor's salary, and that, in order to do this, we take monthly offerings for missions in all our Sunday Schools and an offering in the church at or near Easter time. This we heartily recommend that every church and Sunday School in this Conference do willingly and gladly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WHITTEN,

H. C. HILLIARD,

E. M. Carter,

*Committee.*

After discussion, the report was adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, on "Our Missions."

Rev. Teague, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference as a fraternal messenger.

Report of the Committee on Education was read by Rev. E. M. Carter. After discussion, Dr. L. E. Smith addressed the Conference on "Our College." The report was adopted and an offering was taken for Elon College in the amount of \$10.35.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Of the institutions that train the heart with the head there is none that has higher ideals, or is meeting with more success, than our own Elon College. The church has every reason for congratulation for this wonderful plant. With the consecrated leader at its head whose ambition is that the religious influence may predominate, and that the students may be trained for Christian citizenship; and with a faculty of God-fearing men and women the institution is appealing to the homes where this kind of instruction is wanted.

In this time of financial distress, there will be gathered about the institution that faithful, loyal support that will not fail. To this end, we would urge our constituency to a high aim with all the influence and power at our command for patronage and maintenance.

Through the Convention the request has been made that the Fifth Sunday offerings be given to the college. This is a very fine way to advertise the college, and affords all the people an opportunity to contribute of their means.

Brother J. Ray Dickens, who is a senior at Elon College, and has faithfully served the church during the past two years, came before the committee, and after due examination we recommend that he be ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

Brother Raymond T. Grissom, having graduated from Elon College and now in charge of our mountain mission at Fancy Gap, Va., has been examined by your committee, and we recommend that he be ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

Brother Robert Kimball, a member of Mt. Auburn Church, and a Junior at Elon College, appeared before the committee, and after due examination, we recommend that he be licensed to preach.

E. M. CARTER,  
S. E. MADREN,  
J. C. CUMMINGS,

*Committee.*

The following were appointed as a Presbytery to ordain Brothers J. Ray Dickens and Raymond T. Grissom: E. M. Carter, H. C. Hilliard, R. A. Whitten and S. E. Madren.

Report of Committee on Finance, by T. Fred Wright, is as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We beg to report that we, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, and find them to be correct.

We recommend that \$5.79 be paid to Secretary Vaughan for stationery and postage.

T. FRED WRIGHT,  
J. A. KIMBALL,  
B. J. HOWARD,

*Committee.*

On motion, a message is to be sent to Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

On motion, the Conference is to purchase the same number of ANNUALS as last year.

The committee appointed at the last session of Conference to ordain Bro. H. C. Hilliard, performed that duty at Cary, N. C., December 13, 1931.

Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend the re-election of the present officers of the Conference for the coming year.

We nominate as delegates to the General Convention, the following: K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman, T. Fred Wright, R. A. Whitten, E. M. Carter.

R. A. WHITTEN,  
J. A. DENTON,

*Committee.*

The report was adopted.

The delegates thus elected are to represent the Conference at the General Convention of the Congregational and Christian Churches and the General Convention of the Christian Church.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 1:45 P. M.

Devotion conducted by Rev. H. C. Hilliard.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Conference on "Our Orphanage." An offering in the amount of \$13.53 was received for the institution.

Report on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor by C. H. Stephenson.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

Statistics show that we have 48 churches in this Conference and every church should cooperate to the fullest extent in making the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society a live, active and instructive agency for promoting church work. These organizations are both essential and necessary if our churches are to be progressive and continue to function in a satisfactory manner.

Last year and this year only 16 Sunday Schools out of the 48 churches sent reports and dues to our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, and since Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies are composed of individuals and conventions are composed of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, we are asking: what about the other two-thirds of our churches?

Your committee feels that progress in our churches depends on individual as well as cooperative action and therefore recommends: That every member of this Conference be a committee of one to see that his or her church is represented at the next Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and the Summer School at Elon College, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education which does practically all kinds of Christian educational work.

That every pastor in this Conference encourage and support the work of our Mission Board, Elon College and the Christian Orphanage in both the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in their respective churches.

C. H. STEPHENSON,  
T. F. WRIGHT,  
R. A. WHITTEN,

*Committee.*

After discussion, the report was adopted.

Report on our Woman's Work, by Miss Margaret Alston, who emphasized the value and results of this work, urging an organization in each church. On motion the report was adopted.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 6.86	Raleigh .....	150.00
Catawba Springs .....	25.00	Sanford .....	110.00
Chapel Hill .....	17.25	Shallow Well .....	75.00
Henderson .....	75.00	Turner's Chapel .....	50.35
Liberty (Vance) .....	58.20	Wake Chapel .....	42.65
Mt. Auburn .....	16.95	Fuller's Chapel .....	19.70
New Hope .....	10.00		
Piney Plains .....	30.00		
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			\$686.96



## CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Liberty (Vance) .....	\$ 2.00	Turner's Chapel .....	5.00
Raleigh .....	10.00	Wake Chapel .....	4.89
Sanford .....	5.00		
			\$ 26.89
Total .....			\$713.85

Report on Home Missions by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg to report that we have had appeals for help from Turner's Chapel, Cary, Lebanon, and Damascus, but due to the small amount paid on apportionments from our churches this year, we know of no funds available.

T. F. WRIGHT,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
W. A. NEWMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Music by Geo. McCullers.

## REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Realizing that we need more spiritual music in our church services, we, your committee, recommend:

1. That every church select and appoint a song leader who shall serve or have control of the song service in both church and Sunday School.
2. That our pastors should take more interest in the purchasing of song books to be used.
3. We urge that our churches give more attention to the proper teaching of the principles of spiritual music.

GEO. MCCULLERS,  
A. P. STRICKLAND,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

On motion, the place of meeting for next year was left open for the churches to send request to the President of Conference.

Treasurer reports a total of \$443.73 from 32 churches.

On motion the President was authorized to draw such orders on the Treasurer for bills that may come due.

Moved and carried that the Conference express their thanks to the church at Liberty for their hospitality and royal entertainment while in session with them.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1933.

*Executive*—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan, J. E. Franks.

*Education*—E. M. Carter, J. Lee Johnson, Herbert Scholz.

*Home Missions*—T. Fred Wright, K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman.

*Foreign Missions*—R. A. Whitten, S. E. Madren, Raymond Grissom.

*Evangelism*—M. T. Sorrell, J. A. Denton, J. Ray Dickens.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—C. H. Stephenson, R. A. Whitten, Henry C. Hilliard.

*Youth Fellowship*—J. Ray Dickens, Robert Kimball, S. E. Madren.

*Social Service*—J. A. Kimball, B. J. Howard, J. A. Denton.

*Religious Literature*—B. J. Howard, T. Fred Wright, Henry C. Hilliard.

*Stewardship*—J. C. Cummings, M. T. Sorrell, J. Lee Johnson.

*Apportionments*—L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman.

*Finance*—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson.

*Music*—Geo. M. McCullers, A. P. Strickland, D. A. Mann.

*Program*—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan, E. M. Carter.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Devotion conducted by Rev. S. E. Madren.

Sermon by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

Bro. Robert Kimball, a member of Mt. Auburn Church, was introduced and licensed to preach.

Bros. J. Ray Dickens and Raymond T. Grissom were ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

Conference adjourned to meet on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1933, at 10:00 A. M.

W. C. WICKER, *President*,

L. L. VAUGHAN, *Secretary*.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*E. M. Carter*—Churches: Oak Level, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, New Elam, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville. Sermons, 113; members received, 35; baptisms, 35; pastoral visits, 359; funerals, 10. Salary, \$683.

*H. E. Crutchfield*—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Fuller's Chapel, Ingram, Va. Sermons, 93; members received, 45; baptisms, 31; pastoral visits, 800; funerals, 8. Salary, \$950.

*J. C. Cummings*—Churches: Parks' Cross Roads, Ramseur, Shiloh, Seagrove, Ebenezer. Sermons, 97; members received, 37; baptisms, 37; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 12. Salary, \$1,000.

*J. A. Denton*—Churches: Auburn, North Clayton, Lebanon, Turner's Chapel, Zion, Graces Chapel, Glendon. Sermons, 180; members received, 28; baptisms, 33; pastoral visits, 75; funerals, 5. Salary, \$585.

*J. Ray Dickens*—Churches: Lee's Chapel, New Hope. Sermons, 50; members received, 24; baptisms, 20; pastoral visits, 60. Salary, \$127.51.

*J. E. Franks*—No charge. Sermons, 20; baptisms, 6; funerals, 6.

*H. C. Hilliard*—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Mt. Giload. Sermons, 75; members received, 27; baptisms, 23; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 5. Salary, \$300.

*B. J. Howard*—Churches: Amelia, Damascus, Mebane. Sermons, 42; members received, 2; baptisms, none; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 5. Salary, \$235.

*J. Lee Johnson*—Churches: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Pinev Plains, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Plymouth, Wentworth and Wake Chapel. Sermons, 35; members received, 31; baptisms, 27; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 6. Salary, \$1,000.

*M. T. Sorrel*—Churches: Third Avenue, Danville, Va., and Happy Home, Ruffin Roue, N. C. Sermons, 129; members received, 210; baptisms, 66; pastoral visits, 1,500; funerals, 27. Salary, \$1,495.

*R. A. Whitten*—Church: First Church, Henderson. Sermons, 120; members received, 20; baptisms, none; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,200.

*W. C. Wicker*—Churches: Mt. Auburn, Graham, Pleasant Grove (Va.), Belews Creek. Sermons, 68; members received, 20; baptisms, 20; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 6. Salary, \$1,170.

*T. Fred Wright*—Churches: Sanford and Shallow Well. Sermons, 106; members received, 18; baptisms, 7; pastoral visits, 800; funerals, 13. Salary, \$1,358.59.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—EASTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.
Amelia.....	B. J. Howard.....	Estelle Liles, Clayton, N. C., R. 3.....	94
Antioch.....	H. C. Hilliard.....	H. L. Wall, Elams, N. C.....	65
Auburn.....	J. A. Denton.....	J. Edward Branch, Garner, N. C.....	140
Bethel.....	Geo. Talley.....	Clarine Holleman, New Hill, N. C.....	32
Bethlehem.....			
Beulah.....	S. E. Madren.....	J. B. Edwards, R. 2, Wake Forest, N. C.....	107
Caroleigh.....			
Cary.....	G. M. Talley.....	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C.....	27
Catawba Springs.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	B. F. Branch, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.....	207
Chapel Hill.....	C. R. Dierlamm.....	T. A. Rosemond, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	86
Christian Chapel.....	Geo. Talley.....	Royce B. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.....	148
Christian Light.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	E. M. Blanchard, Varina, N. C.....	110
Clayton.....	J. A. Denton.....	Coy P. Hill, Clayton, N. C.....	48
Damascus.....	B. J. Howard.....		
Ebenezer.....	J. C. Cummings.....	Bruce Sanders, Morrisville, N. C., R. 2.....	207
Fuller's Chapel.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	J. C. Woodlief, R. 4, Henderson, N. C.....	104
Good Hope.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.....	92
Hayes' Chapel.....	G. M. Talley.....	Lee Hatcher, Garner, N. C.....	65
Henderson.....	R. A. Whitten.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	132
Lebanon.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, R. 2, Sanford, N. C.....	34
Lee Chapel.....			
Liberty (Vance).....	S. E. Madren.....	J. D. Newman, R. 6, Henderson, N. C.....	404
Martha's Chapel.....	S. E. Madren.....	W. C. Morgan, Durham, N. C., R. 3.....	90
Mebane.....	B. J. Howard.....	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	21
Morrisville.....	J. S. Carden.....	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	20
Moore's Union.....	S. Smith.....	Mrs. J. W. Lett, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2.....	81
Mt. Auburn.....	R. A. Whitten.....	A. P. Read, Norlina, N. C.....	179
Mt. Carmel.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C.....	111
Mt. Gilead.....	H. C. Hilliard.....	Miss Mary Neal, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4.....	152
Mt. Hermon.....			
New Elam.....	Geo. Talley.....	Miss Blanch Holt, New Hill, N. C.....	278
New Hill.....			
New Hope.....	J. Ray Dickens.....	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.....	211
Oak Level.....	E. M. Carter.....	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.....	131
O'Kelley's Chapel.....	S. C. Harrell.....	J. D. Harward, R. 3, Durham, N. C.....	23
Piney Plains.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	Mrs. C. W. Franklin, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4.....	117
Pleasant Hill.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.....	98
Pleasant Union.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.....	109
Plymouth.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	B. G. Partin, R. 1, McCullers, N. C.....	114
Pope's Chapel.....	E. M. Carter.....	H. G. Holmes, R. 2, Youngsville, N. C.....	110
Raleigh.....			
Sanford.....	T. Fred Wright.....	Miss Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C.....	201
Shallow Well.....	T. Fred Wright.....	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C.....	200
Six Forks.....			
Turner's Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. R. L. Ross, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.....	66
Wake Chapel.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.....	210
Wentworth.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	Mrs. Geo. Williams, McCullers, N. C.....	83
Youngville.....	E. M. Carter.....	W. G. Scarbrough, Youngsville, N. C.....	46
Totals.....			4753

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
86	\$ 40.00	\$ 2 05				\$ 66.00		\$ 68.05	\$ 800.00
67	65.00	1 40	\$ 11.81	\$ 1 28	\$ 1 89	97.50	\$ 10.99	124.87	1,500.00
138	70.00		1 33	6.00	48.41	99.35		155.09	800.00
37	40.00	8 50	9 89	18.85		66.00		103.24	500.00
120	35.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	9.00			37.00	500.00
27	25.00	11.00						11.00	
211	90.00		26 03	114.50	28.50	300.00	10.00	479.03	1,000.00
87	60.00	2.00	15.00	12.00	50.00	980.00	300.00	1,359.00	20,000.00
156	80.00	5.00	11.00	3.35		105.00	17.00	141.35	2,000.00
123	65.00	1 40	2.10	21.16	28.44			53.10	
44	50.00	5.00					30.00	35.00	3,500.00
55	65.00	22.00		9.35		75.00	10.00	116.35	
202	60.00		47.92	8.31		300.00		356.23	2,000.00
107	60.00	19.70	44.58	35.90	23.98	150.00	45.32	319.48	1,500.00
106	50.00	9.35		8.00		75.00		84.35	1,500.00
66	30.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	150.00		170.00	700.00
141	100.00	40.00	115.96	83.14	31.88	1,200.00	227.63	1,698.61	12,000.00
33	30.00	5.40		4.49		49.25		59.14	
405	225.00	25.00	68.50	61.50		450.00	97.14	702.14	6,000.00
91	30.00			5.00		70.00		75.00	2,500.00
19	25.00	10.00	22.00	43.94	25.00	126.00		226.94	5,000.00
16	15.00	8.00	11.24	32.71	2.82	7.00	14.84	176.61	1,500.00
89	45.00	22.90		5.00		138.00		165.90	1,000.00
177	100.00		45.02	31.43		350.00	20.00	446.45	4,000.00
114	50.00	3 65	2.01		10.00	50.00		65.64	1,000.00
155	75.00	2.50	4.20			61.50		71.20	300.00
283	125.00	12.60	9.52	13.98		181.47	23.00	240.57	3,000.00
213	85.00	8.00		17.64		83.55	12.50	121.69	2,500.00
133	75.00			7.05	30.00	112.84		149.89	4,000.00
22	40.00	25.00				35.00		60.00	800.00
105	75.00	10.00	38.00	74.91	99.85	128.90		351.66	1,800.00
101	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	12.00	40.00		92.00	700.00
109	85.00	13.00	3.35	28.25	15.00	115.15	534.35	709.09	
72	40.00		1.60	16.85		63.15		81.60	400.00
115	60.00	15.00	4.70			140.00		159.70	1,500.00
207	90.00	27.95	116.77	15.67		950.00	285.82	1,396.21	5,000.00
203	110.00	5.00	72.05		8.05	408.59	31.30	524.99	4,000.00
69	40.00	20.50	55.43	11.55		105.00	133.00	328.28	2,500.00
205	160.00	50.00	150.09	108.40	53.00	150.00	33.53	545.02	15,000.00
95	50.00	25.00	36.96	110.66		175.00	6.00	352.62	1,500.00
47	35.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	130.00	12.00	197.00	3,000.00
4851	\$ 4,040.00	\$ 474.70	\$ 1,575.06	\$ 519.87	\$ 491.82	\$ 8,413.00	\$ 1,854.42	\$12,611.09	\$ 115,300.00

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia.....	J. Williams, Garner, N. C., R. 1.....	8	47	55	\$ 10.00
Antioch.....	S. B. Spragins, Gasburg, N. C.....	8	40	48	17.22
Auburn.....	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.....	13	72	85	48.41
Bethel.....	No Sunday School.....				
Bethlehem.....					
Beulah.....	J. H. Underwood, Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2.....	7	75	82	20.00
Caroleigh.....					
Cary.....	J. F. Hilliard, Cary, N. C.....	4	50	54	31.54
Catawba Springs.....	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2.....	8	114	122	27.00
Chapel Hill.....	M. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	10	80	90	65.00
Christian Chapel.....	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.....	6	66	72	17.00
Christian Light.....	A. Y. Tutor, Varina, N. C.....	7	130	137	24.00
Clayton.....	H. Moore, Clayton, N. C.....	7	46	53	30.00
Damascus.....	R. W. Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	6	50	56	18.13
Ebenezer.....	J. W. King, Cary, N. C., R. 1.....	11	91	101	37.44
Fuller's Chapel.....	W. S. Briggs, Henderson, N. C., R. 4.....	6	70	76	98.44
Good Hope.....	Z. T. Way, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.....	7	75	82	30.00
Hayes' Chapel.....	Lee Willeford, Garner, N. C.....	6	56	62	30.00
Henderson.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	11	137	148	214.97
Lebanon.....	E. L. Pattishell, Sanford, N. C., R. 2.....	7	40	47	
Lee Chapel.....					
Liberty (Vance).....	C. O. Renn, Henderson, N. C., R. 6.....	24	214	234	175.62
Martha's Chapel.....	J. H. Holder, Apex, N. C., R. 3.....	6	50	56	17.50
Mebane.....	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	5	25	30	20.47
Morrisville.....	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	4	19	23	14.84
Moore's Union.....	G. E. Moore, Broadway, N. C.....	5	40	45	22.50
Mt. Auburn.....	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C., R. 1.....	12	78	90	104.46
Mt. Carmel.....	R. N. Evans, Franklinton, N. C.....	19	49	60	7.03
Mt. Gilead.....	Eugene Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2.....	6	40	46	10.00
Mt. Hermon.....					
New Elam.....	G. F. Carr, New Hill, N. C., R. 2.....	7	65	72	51.49
New Hill.....					
New Hope.....	W. A. Wheless, Louisburg, N. C.....	13	138	151	40.99
Oak Level.....	J. I. White, Franklinton, N. C.....	8	68	76	35.00
O'Kelley's Chapel.....	No Sunday School.....				
Piney Plains.....	T. T. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4.....	5	77	82	18.85
Pleasant Hill.....	J. B. Barbour, Benson, N. C.....	5	65	70	12.00
Pleasant Union.....	M. E. Wilder, Lillington, N. C., R. 1.....	7	85	92	43.25
Plymouth.....	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1.....	4	56	60	20.75
Pope's Chapel.....	E. Moore, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.....	7	48	55	21.50
Raleigh.....					
Sanford.....	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C.....	18	265	283	201.40
Shallow Well.....	F. F. Watson, Sanford, N. C.....	12	200	212	130.00
Turner's Chapel.....	E. S. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	8	87	95	54.09
Wake Chapel.....	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C.....	12	98	110	189.78
Wentworth.....	B. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	7	99	106	147.62
Youngville.....	Mrs. E. M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C.....	7	40	47	20.00
Totals.....		333	3145	3465	\$2,078.29

# Proceedings of Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

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RICHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 4-5, 1932.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference was called to order by the President Rev. J. D. Dollar, at 10 o'clock.

Song service, by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

Devotional, by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Enrollment of ministers, churches and delegates.

*Ministers*—J. D. Dollar, J. H. Dollar, T. J. Dean, H. M. Gray, T. W. Gray, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard, David W. Shepherd.  
*Licentiate*—James R. Prince.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Ambrose*—T. J. Holland, J. M. Dees.

*Beulah*—H. F. Freeman, S. C. Graddy, D. C. Banston, Mrs. O. D. Chadwick, Mrs. John Auston.

*Enigma*—By Letter.

—*United Congregational-Christian, LaGrange*—Mrs. J. H. Dollar, Mrs. T. V. Huey, Mrs. Aubry Lauderdale.

*Lanett*—Mrs. Posey Sorrell, Miss Mary Dollar, Mr. J. R. Hamby, Mrs. Jeff Raye, Mrs. Handcock, Miss Eunice Stephens.

*North Highland*—T. A. Featherstone, Mrs. S. J. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

*Oak Grove*—Mrs. J. T. Murphy, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Miss Laneria Thompson, Miss Iona Thompson.

*Richland*—G. R. Abell, Mrs. Curtis Summers, D. Wells.

*Rose Hill*—Mrs. Ida Poole, Miss Eula Poole.

*Vanceville*—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Veazey, Mrs. O. D. Payne, Mrs. Walker Pierson.

*Langdale*—Miss Clara Gray, W. W. Lauderdale, J. W. Berson.

*Hill Side*—Mrs. A. L. Harris, Lillie Horne.

*East LaGrange*—No report.

By invitation, the following were seated as deliberative members: Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, Dr. M. J. Sweet, Mr. M. J. Foster, Rev. Arthur G. Swartz. A word was spoken by each of the deliberative members.

After the reading of the program, it was moved and carried that the program, with necessary changes, be adopted.

Welcome address, Rev. H. M. Gray.

Response, Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. H. M. Gray. Moved that report be adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature should form a large portion of the reading matter of every individual. The literature of a home is incomplete without something that is of a religious nature. It is more important in this day to use religious literature than in previous times, as there is so much literature that has not for its purpose that which is high and noble.

We, your Committee, recommend:

1. The prayerful and thoughtful reading of that perfect Book—the Bible. There are other books which are uplifting and educational, but the Bible is second to none.

2. That our church papers be read throughout the denomination. This will aid us in rendering service to our Master and keep us well informed of the work our church is doing.

3. The use of our own Sunday School literature in our Sunday Schools, thereby proving our loyalty to our own publishing houses.

H. M. GRAY,

T. W. SEYMOUR,

*Committee.*

Address by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Discussion of report by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Report adopted.

The following Special Committees were appointed:

*Publications*—D. W. Shepherd, J. H. Dollar.

*Resolutions*—C. W. Hanson, T. W. Gray, A. H. Sheppard.

*Nominations*—H. M. Gray, L. M. Veazey, D. S. Hogg.

On motion, Revs. G. D. Hunt and G. H. Veazey were seated as deliberative members.

Annual address, by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

On motion, Conference adjourned for lunch, to meet at 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service, led by Rev. A. G. Swartz.

Devotional service, led by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

The report of the Committee on Education was deferred until later, and the report of the Committee on Missions was read by acting secretary. Moved that the report be adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The evangelization of Europe began with the call to Paul from one man of Macedonia, who bade him come over and help.

Paul did not reject the opportunity of going over in answer to the call. If one is willing to answer the call of Jehovah to help others, He will provide the needs of life.

When Paul arrived in Macedonia, and on the first Lord's Day morning, he began with a prayer meeting down by the river side.

God touched the heart of Lydia and her household and they were all baptized. Lydia then gave Paul lodging and the hospitality of a Christian home. One may truthfully say, as Peter and John when they were at the beautiful gate, "Silver and gold have I none," but there is no excuse why every Christian should not pray every day for the mission fields that are so white to the harvest.



Some one has said that the sight of the fair featured among the slaves in Rome, and the inquiry as to who they were and whence they came, led to the sending of the first missionaries to England. And that on hearing Moffatt say: "I have some times seen, in the morning sun, the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been," led Livingstone to Africa, where in his missionary journey he traced the rude outlines of the Cross of Christ upon the dark continent.

We recommend that the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference answer the call, in this modern age, from foreign lands, with our daily prayers and our money, that the Gospel may be carried to the remotest bounds of heathenism.

A. H. SHEPPARD, *Chairman*.

Rev. G. D. Hunt addressed Conference on Missions.

Mrs. Stephens and Miss Hartley were introduced to Conference.

Reading of church letters and ministerial reports.

Song.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Rev. G. H. Veazey. Motion that report be adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, have had nothing to claim our attention since the last annual Conference.

Realizing the vast importance and great need of education, and more especially Christian Education, we would make the following recommendations:

1. That we become more familiar with our own institutions of learning, and support same with our means, our prayers, and our sons and daughters.

2. That we get under the burden of Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala., and help carry into effect the present program (as will be explained by President Jenkins).

3. That each pastor set aside one Sunday between now and December 31st, next, as Christian Education Day, and take an offering for Southern Union College, in addition to our regular Fifth Sunday Offerings.

4. That the licenses of Bros. J. R. Prince and E. B. Smith be continued.

A. H. SHEPPARD,

T. W. GRAY,

G. H. VEAZEY,

*Committee.*

Address by Dr. Frank E. Jenkins.

After discussion by Revs. G. H. Veazey and J. H. Dollar, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of Executive Committee was read by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Motion that report be adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, submit the following report:

Early in the year, we were called upon to assist the churches at Rosehill and North Highland, Columbus, Ga., in the merging of these two churches, which we did and the church is now going forward under the name of the Christian-Congregational Church of Columbus, Ga.

Later in the year, a few of the members of the former North Highland Church, who would not join the merged church, asked the privilege to re-organize the old North Highland Church, which was granted, and on August 16th, the church was re-organized by Rev. H. M. Gray.

On April 16th, we held a meeting, at which time we received Rev. J. H. Dollar, by transfer, into membership of this Conference, and at the same time he was elected as a delegate to the Southern Christian Convention, which met at Burlington, N. C. It was also voted that the expenses of the delegates be paid out of the Conference treasury.

We loaned the United Church at LaGrange what funds we had in our Conference treasury.

We borrowed \$20.00 from the Treasurer of the Missionary Association of this Conference to defray the expenses of this Committee in doing work in Columbus, which is to be paid back out of the funds collected at this session of Conference.

We assisted in the joint ordination of Rev. David W. Shepherd, who is now pastor of the United Church at Columbus, Ga.

We have prepared a program for this session of Conference.

In keeping with the action of the Southern Christian Convention, at its regular session at Burlington, N. C., April 29th of this year, and as a further step toward the union of the two bodies, we recommend:

1. That we enter heartily into the organization of a State body with the Congregational Churches of Georgia, which is to be known as the Georgia Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches.

2. That we hold intact the organization of the Georgia and Alabama Conference by the election of the necessary officers, for technical reasons, and for the transaction of whatever business may be necessary until the new organization can be fully chartered, at which time we merge into one body with the Congregational Churches of the State of Georgia.

3. That we hold at the same time and place with the State body for the transaction of whatever business may be necessary until the new body can be fully chartered.

4. That this Conference elect delegates to represent us at the State Conference which meets with the Duncan's Creek Congregational Church, near Buford, Ga., November 1st and 2nd.

5. That this Conference petition the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, for a change in the border lines of this Conference, and that the State lines constitute the border lines between the Alabama and the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conferences.

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman*,  
H. M. GRAY,  
C. W. HANSON, *Committee*

After discussion by Revs. M. J. Sweet, G. D. Hunt, and J. D. Dollar, a substitute motion to omit paragraph relating to Constitution and By-Laws, was made.

A motion was made by Rev. J. H. Dollar that the Georgia and Alabama Conference, by rising vote, adopt the Constitution and By-Laws.

The report of Executive Committee, and also Constitution and By-Laws adopted.

Report of the Entertainment Committee was read by Mrs. Mayo.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

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#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Missionary Association convened at 7 o'clock.

Song service, by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Silent prayer and song.

Annual address, by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Report of Executive Committee was read by Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Motion that report be adopted.

Report discussed by Revs. M. J. Sweet, A. H. Sheppard, G. H. Veazey, J. H. Dollar, Frank E. Jenkins, G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, A. G. Swartz and H. M. Gray.

The report was given back to the committee to be re-written.

Motion that Missionary Association meet Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, to adopt report. Motion carried.

A free-will offering of \$24.53 was taken for a monument for Rev. H. W. Elder.

Benediction by Rev. H. M. Gray.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Special meeting Missionary Association, at which time the report of Executive Committee read by Mrs. J. O. Mabry. Report adopted.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Missionary Association makes the following recommendations:

1. That we take the money now in the treasury, and give it to the United Church at LaGrange, Ga.

2. That we donate the \$20.00 borrowed by Rev. J. D. Dollar, from the Association treasurer, for the work at Rose Hill and North Highland.

3. That we carry the spirit of our Home Missionary Association into the Georgia State Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches.

4. That we carry the same spirit into the Association of which we might be a member, or take part in, and if possible to organize a Missionary Association similar to the one we now have.

5. If there is a possible chance for such an Association to be organized, that we put forth a special effort to name the same in honor of Rev. H. W. Elder.

6. That this may go through the regular channels of Missions, as it now exists, or may hereafter be known, in the Georgia State Conference.

C. W. HANSON,  
A. H. SHEPPARD,  
MRS. J. O. MABRY,

*Committee.*

Motion that all bills against the Association be paid. Adopted.

Conference session opened at 9 o'clock.

Song service, led by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

Devotionals, led by Rev. J. R. Prince.

Minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was read by the Secretary. On motion, report was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, submit the following report:

Whereas, our Conference ceases to be known as the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and will be known as the State Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches; therefore, we recommend:

1. That we adopt whatever method the State Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches may have in supporting our aged ministers and their widows.

2. That our pastors put forth a special effort to cooperate in any way possible to make this a success in our local churches.

C. W. HANSON.

Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor and Sunday Schools was read by Mrs. J. O. Mabry. Motion to adopt.

Address by Rev. David W. Shepherd.

Report discussed by Dr. Frank E. Jenkins and Rev. H. M. Gray.  
Report adopted.

Report on Christian Orphanage by Rev. J. H. Dollar. Motion to adopt.

#### ORPHANAGE REPORT.

1. The amount contributed during 1928, including Thanksgiving offerings, was \$156.38; during 1929, \$99.78; during 1930, \$60.99; during 1931, \$56.81; 1932, to date, \$24.07; total, \$397.94.

2. From the day the Orphanage opened until this date, we have cared for six children from this Conference. Four of these children have left, and we have two of them with us now.

3. We have five Sunday Schools making monthly offerings now, namely: Ambrose, Beulah, Hill Side, Rose Hill and Richland. Several of these have sent only one offering this year.

Address on the Orphanage, by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

A special offering of \$12.00 was taken for the Orphanage, after which the report was adopted.

Motion that all business of Conference be transacted now, and let sermon by Rev. M. J. Sweet be the last item.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read by the Secretary.

Motion to adopt. Address by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

Discussion by Revs. A. H. Sheppard, T. W. Gray, J. H. Dollar, and Dr. Frank E. Jenkins.

Report adopted.

Report on Home Missions by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Amount on hand, last session.....	\$	59.58
Paid to Rev. J. D. Dollar, for work at Rose Hill.....		20.00

Balance in Treasury, at 1932 session.....	\$	39.58
Paid to Mrs. J. O. Mabry, for services.....	\$	3.00
Paid to Rev. J. D. Dollar, for LaGrange.....		36.58
	— \$	39.58

On motion, the report was adopted.

A special invitation was extended by Rev. G. D. Hunt for every one to attend the Alabama Christian Conference.

A special invitation was extended by Miss Eunice Stephens for everyone to attend the Woman's Conference at Wadley, Ala.

Report on Apportionments was read by Mr. H. B. Floyd. On motion, report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend that apportionments for 1933 be as follows:

Ambrose .....	\$ 30.50	Oak Grove .....	25.00
Beulah .....	25.00	Providence Chapel .....	10.00
Enigma .....	10.00	Richland .....	24.00
First, LaGrange .....	50.00	Rose Hill .....	10.00
Hillside .....	40.00	Vanceville .....	25.00
Lanett .....	50.00	Langdale .....	20.00
North Highland .....	10.00		
		Total .....	\$329.50

We recommend that apportionments be divided as follows:

Superannuation .....	15 per cent
Southern Union College .....	25 per cent
Home Missions .....	25 per cent
Conference Fund .....	35 per cent

MRS. T. V. HUEY,  
MRS. POSEY SORRELL,  
H. B. FLOYD, *Committee.*

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. J. H. Dollar.  
On motion, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

In profound gratitude to Almighty God for all the ways in which he has led us, your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That praises to our Father in heaven be fervently offered by every heart for his great kindness and love to us during the eighty-seven years of our splendid history. We recount, with the love of little children, his Fatherly guidance and leadership and his constantly abounding blessings manifest in innumerable ways. In humble recognition of these uncounted tokens of his mercy, we here give unto him our everlasting praise and thanksgiving.

2. That we view with just pride the history of this Conference. Its deeds have been manifold. We, as children of our founders and fathers in this faith, rise up and call them "blessed." The memory of their holy faith and works shall ever be a well of living water springing up in our hearts to inspire us to noble deeds of valor in the further adventures of devout Christian endeavor as the coming years shall bring us to new understandings of the truth of God as he shall reveal his good and holy will to us. And we would especially remember the Christ-like life and great and sacrificing example of the man whom we have in times past, do at this time, and shall so long as love of man to man shall last, honor and revere, our great benefactor, friend and counsellor, Rev. H. W. Elder, man among men, and servant of God.

3. That we heartily welcome the coming of the day which hastens the answer of our Lord's Prayer, that "They may all be one." Into the new relationships with our Congregational brethren we shall carry the same spirit of devotion, zeal in Christ's cause, loyalty to the principles of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," that has characterized our happy history. We hope and pray that our new and larger fellowship, resulting from the forming of the Georgia Congregational and Christian Conference, shall bring to all our churches a consciousness of a greater world and a greater task, and an ever increasing strength as they give themselves to the continued cooperation with Christ in bringing the Kingdom of our Lord to the hearts and lives of men.

4. That this Conference deeply appreciates the work of the Executive Committee and other officers and committees who have so faithfully carried on our work during the past year, and brought to us this inspiring program for this meeting. We also thank all who in any way have contributed to the success of this program. And we would especially express our thanks to our good and faithful Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Mabry, whose sincere attention and labor has contributed so much to this and other meetings of this Conference.

5. That the beautiful hospitality of this church and its many friends of other churches of Richland, appeals to us in a most significant manner. It reminds us of the "Beauty of the Lord" round about us. It indicates the "oneness" of his people in all things essential. Our hearty thanks go forth from sincere delegates and visitors and with thanksgiving we offer prayers for the blessing of God upon all the homes which have contributed so much to make this Conference a happy success.

C. W. HANSON,  
A. H. SHEPPARD,  
F. W. GRAY, *Committee.*

Moved and carried that all bills against Conference be paid.

A talk was given by Rev. J. D. Dollar, asking for a transfer from the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference to the Alabama Christian Conference. His request was granted.

Report of the Treasurer, by Mr. H. B. Floyd.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.	
Received from churches .....	\$ 38.15
Paid to J. H. Dollar .....	38.15
SUPERANNUATION.	
Received from churches .....	\$ 22.89
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....	22.89
COLLEGES.	
Received from churches .....	\$ 38.15
Paid to Dr. F. E. Jenkins .....	38.15
CONFERENCE FUND.	
Received from churches .....	\$ 74.70
Received from Richland for ANNUALS .....	.75
Received from Lanett for ANNUALS .....	2.00
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	\$ 77.45
Paid to Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secretary .....	\$ 15.00
Paid to H. B. Floyd, Treasurer .....	10.00
Paid to Mrs. J. O. Mabry, for stationery .....	2.15
Paid to Ceneral Publishing Co., for ANNUALS .....	47.50
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	\$ 74.65
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 2.80
COLLECTED THIS SESSION.	
Home Missions .....	\$ 31.48
Superannuation .....	18.89
Colleges .....	31.48
Conference Fund .....	44.08
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Total .....	\$ 125.93
H. W. Elder Memorial Fund .....	24.53
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Grand Total .....	\$ 150.46

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to recommend the election of the following officers:

*President*—Rev. J. H. Dollar.

*Vice-President*—Rev. C. W. Hanson.

*Secretary*—Rev. David W. Shepherd.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. H. M. Gray.

*Treasurer*—Mr. H. B. Floyd.

That these fine officers constitute the Executive Committee with power to act in the affairs of this Conference, and its relationships with the Congregational Conference in any way required to complete the union.

We recommend that the above named officers be elected as delegates to the

Georgia State Conference of Congregational Churches, to be held at Duncan's Creek Church, near Buford, Ga., November 1-2, 1932.

H. M. GRAY,  
D. S. HOGG,  
A. H. SHEPPARD,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

The President appointed the following special committee to look after a monument for Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Elder: Mrs. D. S. Hogg, J. H. Abell, Rev. C. W. Hanson, T. J. Holland, G. D. Hunt.

Moved and carried that Conference adjourn at the close of sermon. Sermon, Rev. Milo J. Sweet.

Benediction, Rev. Milo J. Sweet.

NOTE—It was agreed not to have the new Constitution and By-Laws published in the ANNUAL this year, as there might be changes necessary.

J. D. DOLLAR, *President*,  
MRS. J. O. MABRY, *Secretary*.

#### MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*Warner C. Carpenter*—Churches: Ambrose, Enigma, Vanceville, New Light. Sermons, 170; addresses, 16; members received, 41; baptisms, 32; pastoral calls, 410; marriages, 1; funerals, 4. Salary.....

*T. J. Dean*—Church: Beulah. Sermons, 90; members received, 10; baptisms, 7; pastoral calls, 100; marriages, 9; funerals, 6. Salary, \$254.10.

*J. D. Dollar*—Churches: Lanett, Noonday. Sermons, 156; addresses, 6; members received, 20; baptisms, 9; pastoral calls, 360; marriages, 1; funerals, 15. Salary, \$1,313.67.

*Jesse H. Dollar*—Church: United Congregational-Christian. Sermons, 113; addresses, 15; members received, 50; baptisms, 32; pastoral calls, 1,026; marriages, 2; funerals, 9. Salary, \$2,200 (for 11 months).

*T. W. Gray*—Church: LaGrange. Sermons, 45; addresses, 15; funerals, 1.

*H. M. GRAY*—Churches: Langdale, Richland, Mt. Olive (Cong.). Sermons, 140; addresses, 10; members received, 78; baptisms, 17; pastoral calls, 300; marriages, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, \$950.

*C. W. Hanson*—Churches: Hillside Christian, East LaGrange, Oak Grove. Sermons, 151; members received, 118; baptisms, 24; pastoral calls, 260; marriages, 14; funerals, 18. Salary, \$800.

*D. W. Shepherd*—Church: United Congregational-Christian, Columbus, Ga. Sermons, 46; addresses, 12; members received 12; pastoral calls, 387; funerals, 3. Salary, \$68.

*C. E. Shortt*—Sunday School Superintendent.

#### LICENTIATES.

*James R. Prince*—Church: Columbus, Ga. Sermons, 105; addresses, 4; members received, 2; pastoral calls, 226; funerals, 1.

*Ernest B. Smith*—Sermons, 37; prayer meetings, 29.

# STATISTICS—GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Conference Appointments.	Amount Paid on Appointments.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	J. M. Dees, Ambrose, Ga.....	57	30.50	\$ 17.28	\$ 5.00	\$ 235.19	.....	\$ 84.17	\$ 341.64	\$ 8,000
Beulah.....	T. J. Dean.....	S. C. Graddy, Phenix City, Ala.....	58	49.50	.....	7.00	\$ 254.10	.....	103.13	397.63	1,000
Enigma.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	C. C. Little, Enigma, Ga.....	56	28.00	.....	.....	125.00	.....	12.00	137.00	1,800
Hill Side.....	C. W. Hanson.....	J. H. Murphy, La Grange, Ga.....	66	173	30.00	26.44	500.00	.....	71.94	598.38	1,800
Langdale.....	H. M. Gray.....	C. B. Smith, Langdale, Ala.....	45	110	17.50	.....	485.86	.....	60.00	545.60	25,000
Lanett.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Mrs. T. F. Roquemore, Lanett, Ala.....	316	323	147.00	32.15	1116.86	.....	5.00	1,153.15	25,000
North Highland.....	A. H. Sheppard.....	Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Columbus, Ga.....	12	35.50	7.00	.....	7.50	.....	6.77	23.50	4,800
Oak Grove.....	C. W. Hanson.....	H. L. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	206	210	101.00	14.80	200.00	.....	30.46	244.46	1,200
Riechland.....	H. M. Gray.....	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga.....	47	24.00	.....	.....	214.46	.....	.....	214.46	11,000
United, Columbus.....	D. W. Shepherd.....	Herman Ward, Columbus, Ga.....	257	22.50	.....	50.00	2200.00	593.40	67.00	135.00	20,000
United, La Grange.....	J. H. Dollar.....	Miss Annie Halman, La Grange, Ga.....	309	92.00	7.15	.....	143.42	.....	171.00	3,126.40	2,000
Vanceville.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	Mrs. L. M. Veazey, Tifton, Ga.....	102	116	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.57	2,000
Totals.....			1210	1561	\$ 675.90	\$ 149.18	\$ 5548.50	\$ 593.40	\$ 538.00	\$ 7,063.00	\$ 74,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.			Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised during Year
Ambrose.....	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga.....	Did not give Sunday School Report in full.	.....	8	.....	\$ 37.50
Beulah.....	Luther Cooper, La Grange, Ga.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.13
Hill Side.....	S. W. Seymour, Lanett, Ala.....	.....	.....	9	50	88.82
Lanett.....	E. S. Fetter, Langdale, Ala.....	.....	.....	14	300	147.18
Langdale.....	G. T. Howell, Columbus, Ga.....	.....	.....	14	125	80.53
North Highland.....	Leon Swanson, Chipley, Ga.....	.....	.....	4	40	14.47
Oak Grove.....	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga.....	.....	.....	7	52	20.00
Riechland.....	W. J. Wood, 3517 Earline Ave., Columbus, Ga.....	.....	.....	5	40	27.20
United Cong.-Christian, Columbus.....	Did not give Sunday School Report in full.	.....	.....	.....	61	32.70
United Cong.-Christian, La Grange.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.13	133.13
Vanceville.....	W. A. Hord, Tifton, Ga.....	.....	.....	11	146	48.83
Total.....				72	814	\$ 680.69



## Alabama Christian Conference.

The Alabama Christian Conference met in its Thirty-Fourth Annual Session with Antioch Church, near Roanoke, Ala., October 11th-12th. Nearly all churches were represented. The East Alabama Association of Congregational Churches, composed of seven churches, and the Langdale and Lanett Christian Churches were received at this session.

Rev. C. W. Carter was elected president; Rev. J. P. Bean, vice-president; Rev. G. H. Veazey, secretary; J. W. Payne, treasurer.

The membership reported this year was 2,077, and the amount paid on apportionments was \$195.57, while amounts raised for Missions and Orphanage were \$81.32 and \$64.53, respectively.

The deliberations of the first day were interesting and to the point. The young people, led by Miss Marguerite Davison, met at 4:30 P. M., in the nearby woods, where they played games and had reports of the young people's work. A picnic lunch was enjoyed and then back to the church for the work of the Conference.

The Southern Union College Glee Club favored the Conference with music at the evening session. Rev. G. H. Veazey delivered an address in interest of the college. Dr. Frank E. Jenkins delivered the annual address, which was followed by communion services administered by Revs. E. H. Sperow and J. D. Dollar.

Conference resumed business at 9:30 the second day. Among the outstanding reports was that on Education by Dr. Jenkins. At 11 o'clock, Rev. S. A. Bennett preached an inspiring sermon, after which lunch was spread in the church yard.

The final session closed at 3:30 P. M., the closing services being in charge of Dr. F. P. Ensminger. Next session will meet at New Hope.

### CHURCH STATISTICS.

PASTOR.	CHURCH.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Mem- bers	Am't Raised
Antioch.....	J. D. Dollar....	W. K. Hood, Roanoke, Ala.....	145	\$ 262.85
Bethany.....	A. H. Sheppard..	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.....	34	44.50
Beulah.....	C. W. Carter....	Pierce Birchfield, Wadley, Ala.....	97	26.69
Caver's Grove.....	J. P. Bean.....	Mrs. Floyd McKeen, Newell, Ala.....	57	40.00
Christiana.....	C. W. Carter....	H. G. Duck, Dadeville, Ala.....	73	.....
Corinth.....	G. H. Veazey....	Miss Gene Knight, Wadley, Ala.....	83	46.35
Cragford.....	G. H. Veazey....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.....	50	76.50
Dingler's Chapel.....	J. P. Bean.....	Miss Ione Young, Lineville, Ala.....	50	48.30
Forest Home.....	John Taylor.....	Oren Gay, Roanoke, Ala.....	51	78.30
Lowell.....	W. T. Meacham..	Mrs. Elton Smith, Roanoke, Ala.....	198	444.73
McGuire's Chapel.....	G. R. Walker.....	M. L. Vickers, Daviston, Ala.....	86	5.00
Mt. Zion.....	J. D. Dollar.....	J. H. Morris, Roanoke, Ala.....	162	78.67
New Harmony.....	G. H. Veazey....	J. W. DeVaughan, Lineville, Ala.....	59	55.70
New Hope.....	A. H. Sheppard..	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala.....	171	154.35
Noon Day.....	J. D. Dollar.....	G. M. Holder, Wedowee, Ala.....	164	222.48
Pisgah.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Mrs. Delia Callahan, Pisgah, Ala.....	118	170.65
Pleasant Grove.....	J. D. Dollar.....	E. Causey, LaFayette, Ala.....	100	49.42
Roanoke.....	S. A. Bennett....	Mrs. Otis Gilbert, Roanoke, Ala.....	69	470.01
Rock Springs.....	G. H. Veazey....	Milford Austin, Roanoke, Ala.....	88	78.00
Rock Stand.....	J. D. Dollar.....	W. B. Weathers, Roanoke, Ala.....	63	45.00
Shady Grove.....	John Taylor.....	Miss Gracie Price, Lineville, Ala.....	58	65.21
Spring Hill.....	C. W. Carter....	Mrs. Mattie Carter, Lineville, Ala.....	36	27.75
Wadley.....	E. H. Sperow....	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala.....	65	202.55
Totals.....			2077	\$2692.55

Sunday School enrollment, 1,353; amount raised during year, \$556.19.

# SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE STATISTICS—SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastors' Salaries.	Amount Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference: R. L. Williamson, Pres., Winchester, Va.	2,403	2,418	\$ 1,443.00	\$ 906.80	\$ 596.06	\$ 1,094.20	\$ 4,538.01	\$ 2,352.49	\$ 9,487.56	\$ 95,667.00
Eastern Virginia Conference: A. W. Andes, Secy., Harrisonburg, Va.	10,734	10,689	9,870.00	5,357.66	9,307.00	10,304.00	35,540.00	55,120.00	115,619.66	1,340,600.00
N. G. Newman, Pres., Suffolk, Va.	7,202	7,385	3,805.00	2,154.49	2,846.93	5,040.86	14,963.63	12,931.21	37,937.12	297,760.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference: C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C.	3,771	3,960	2,292.50	1,080.95	2,441.30	2,688.98	7,000.62	5,245.63	18,376.11	156,885.00
Western North Carolina Conference: E. Carl Brady, Pres., Hemp, N. C.	4,753	4,851	2,690.00	474.70	1,575.06	1,011.69	8,413.00	1,854.42	12,611.09	115,300.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference: W. C. Wicker, Pres., Elon College, N. C.	1,210	1,561	675.00	149.18	.....	88.00	5,548.50	1,131.40	7,063.00	74,000.00
L. L. Vaughan, Secy., W. Raleigh, N. C.	2,068	2,077	1,375.00	195.57	81.32	64.53	1,858.43	500.38	2,692.65	29,650.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference: J. D. Dollar, Pres., Roanoke, Ala.										
Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secy., Lanett, Ala.										
Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, Pres., Lanett, Ala.										
G. H. Veazey, Secy., Wadley, Ala.										
Totals.....	32,141	32,941	\$22,150.50	\$10,319.35	\$16,847.67	\$20,292.26	\$ 77,862.19	\$ 79,135.53	\$ 203,787.19	\$ 2,109,862.00

NOTE.—Due to discrepancies and omissions in Conference reports this summary necessarily shows some inaccuracies. If all reports had been made, the showing would be better.

# Proceedings of Regular Session of the Woman's Missionary Convention.

HELD WITH THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.  
APRIL 26, 1932.

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## MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention met in its Tenth Regular Session, and was called to order at 10:30, by the President, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Worship service conducted by Mrs. W. R. Sellars, of the Burlington Christian Church.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Russell T. Bradford, expressing regret that she could not attend the Convention. Also greetings from Dr. W. C. Wicker, who is still quite ill.

Enrollment of delegates as follows:

*North Carolina Conference*—Mesdames Will Kimball, Ed. Harris, J. P. Avent, Alfred Hurst, J. D. Kernodle, J. R. Foster, J. P. Ellington, V. D. Woodill, C. V. Dunn, C. H. Stephenson, R. M. Rothgeb, D. E. Mitchell, A. R. Gay, J. Kimball, J. A. Smith, J. B. Montgomery, G. C. Talbert, T. W. Chandler, K. B. Johnson, E. M. Carter, J. C. Moffitt, A. T. Coghill, S. T. Scott, Sam White, C. P. Aldridge, Eunice Smith, Luther Carlton, and the Misses Margaret Alston and Ruth Gunter.

*Eastern Virginia Conference*—Mesdames J. S. Rollings, A. L. Jolly, N. G. Newman, B. D. Jones, J. P. Dalton, E. B. Rawles, Wallace Brinkley, O. D. King, J. W. Fork, J. C. Ellis, Elwood Jayle, L. B. Norfleet, J. B. Gay, W. D. Harward, E. P. Jones, E. T. Atkinson, J. F. Brothers, Annie Staley Calhoun, W. V. Leathers, J. M. Rabey, E. L. Gray, Turpin Whitley, W. H. Baker, W. A. Warner, J. B. McCauley, J. J. Gomer, C. W. Rountree, O. M. Cockes, Tearl Morgan, A. M. Johnson, J. W. Manning, J. S. Felton, B. E. White, C. C. Rawles, B. G. Harrell, J. C. McCoy, Nellie Bramble, and Miss Louise Pittman.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference*—Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Alabama Conference*—Mrs. Paul Beaird.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference*—No delegates.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

*Nominations*—Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. Paul Beaird.

*Recommendations*—Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. W. H. Boone, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

*Banner*—Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Report Forms*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. S. Rollings.

*Finance*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Program*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. M. Jay, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Miss Lucille Mulholland, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Miss Priscilla Chase.

It was announced that the report of the Executive Committee would be given by Mrs. J. A. Williams before the General Convention on Wednesday evening.

The following Ministers and visitors were introduced to the Convention: Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. E. E. Bradey, Rev. J. H. Dollar, Rev. J. H. Veazey, Rev. A. W. Andes, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Dr. Chas. Burton, Secretary, General Council of the Congregational-Christian Churches, Mrs. M. J. Sweet and Miss Ethel Hurley.

Reports of Conferences as follows:

#### NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

There has been some progress made in our Conference during the Biennium. Through the Spring Rallies we are reaching out into the borders of our territory and while the number of them is rather large—there being seven in all—and rather strenuous for one to attend, we can see that they are doing much in an inspirational and educational way. The number of Woman's Societies is 55, membership, 1,075; Young People's Societies, 12, membership, 190; Willing Workers' Societies, 8, membership, 175; Cradle Rolls, 14, membership, 285. This makes an increase of 14 organizations and 371 members. Total offering, \$9,003.85.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*.

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference included 42 churches. In this Conference we have four districts and in each district the Annual Spring Rallies are held. These Rallies have proven to be days of missionary interest, information and worship. Our annual conference, which meets in the fall, grows in attendance. Our programs have been well planned and seem to create a greater missionary inspiration, zeal, and enthusiasm.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Conference is growing in interest and attendance. The officers for this Conference year are: Miss Mary Lee Williams, President; Miss Carolyn Gort, Vice-President; Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey, Secretary; Mrs. Wallace Walton, Assistant Secretary.

We have 30 Women's Societies, with a membership of 856; 20 Young People's Societies, with a membership of 619; 22 Willing Workers' Societies, with a membership of 383. Total number of Societies, 99; total membership, 2,242. Five new Societies. Eighteen churches have all four organizations.

The financial goal for the Biennium was \$14,250.00. Amount raised \$13,000.00. We regret exceedingly that we failed to reach the goal, but we would call attention to the fact that Eastern Virginia raised more than one-half of the entire amount raised by the Convention.

The splendid cooperation of the ministers and the enthusiastic, consecrated

officers has meant much for the advancement of our work. May we press onward to greater things.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD, *President*.

#### VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Woman's Societies, 10; membership, 182; offering, \$566.17. Young People's Societies, 3; membership, 84; offering, \$174.06. Cradle Roll Societies, 5; membership, 75; offering, \$33.26. Other offerings, \$108.00; total \$881.49. Amount sent to the Convention Treasurer, \$771.29. MRS. A. W. ANDES, *President*.

#### ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Woman's Societies, 9; Young People's Societies, 3; Willing Workers' Societies, 2; Cradle Roll, 2.

Our women are manifesting more interest and we are looking to the future with faith. Amount sent to the Conference Treasurer, \$352.55.

MRS. PAUL BEARD, *President*.

#### GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

No report, except check for \$43.25.

Reports adopted.

Violin Solo, Miss Allie Malone, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Brannock, organist, and Mrs. C. H. Eaton, pianist.

Address: "The Enlarging Field of Woman's Work," Dr. W. P. Minton, Secretary, Committee on Missions, of the Congregational-Christian Churches.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

Benediction, Dr. W. W. Staley.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention was called to order at 2:00 o'clock.

Worship by Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C., Superintendent of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted, as follows:

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, report that the books of Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer, have been audited by Herbert C. January, Certified Public Accountant, of Suffolk, Va., and found correct. We would recommend the following:

That the goal for the next Biennium be \$24,000.00, and the apportionment be as follows:

Eastern Virginia Conference.....	\$12,000.00
North Carolina Conference .....	10,000.00
Virginia Valley Central Conference.....	1,000.00
Alabama Conference .....	700.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference.....	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG,

MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,

MRS. J. M. RABEY,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

In the absence of the Treasurer, her report was given by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, of Suffolk, Va., as follows:

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

Biennial Report of the Woman's Board of Missions, Southern Christian Convention, April 30, 1930, to April 30, 1932:

#### RECEIPTS.

From May 1, 1930, to May 1, 1931.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1930.....	\$ 1,167.69
Received at Raleigh Convention, May 3, 1930.....	16.54
Received from Alabama Conference.....	\$ 181.27
Received from Eastern Virginia Conference.....	6,581.22
Received from North Carolina Conference.....	4,332.33
Received from Valley Virginia Central Conference.....	425.11
Received from Georgia and Alabama Conference.....	25.00
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	11,544.93

From May 1, 1931, to May 1, 1932.

Received from Alabama Conference.....	\$ 171.28
Received from Eastern Virginia Conference.....	6,418.78
Received from North Carolina Conference.....	4,636.85
Received from Valley Virginia Central Conference.....	346.18
Received from Georgia and Alabama Conference.....	18.25
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	11,591.34

Total for Biennium ..... \$24,320.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

1930. From May 1, 1930, to May 1, 1931.

Apr. 30.	Expense of Woman's Meeting at Raleigh.....	\$ 156.23
May 3.	Artcraft Corporation .....	8.00
	Piland Printing Co. ....	8.00
8.	Lynwood Judkins for Mimeographing reports...	7.50
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer, for postage..	2.25
22.	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Raleigh Church.....	900.00
July 22.	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Home Missions.....	936.59
	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Foreign Missions....	1,278.17
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	50.00
Sept. 12.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	10.00
Oct. 8.	Christian Publishing Association .....	2.57
	Artcraft Corporation, printing.....	18.75
Nov. 1.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	1,329.74
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	2,143.55
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	63.00
Dec. 1.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Raleigh Church.....	900.00
22.	Mrs. W. H. Carroll .....	1.50
31.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	678.82
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	915.09
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	20.00
	Mrs. J. A. Williams, Expense Account.....	20.86

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Feb. 7.	J. O. Atkinson, Mimeographing reports.....	2.35
27.	West & Withers, Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50
Mar. 3.	Piland Printing Co. ....	4.75
Apr. 25.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	1,486.33
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	1,529.64
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	30.00
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12,514.19

From May 1, 1931, to May 1, 1932.

May 14.	Expenses Board Meeting at Franklin, Va.....	\$ 13.00	
Jun. 3.	Artcraft Corporation, printing .....	15.50	
July 18.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	950.00	
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	998.39	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	11.00	
Nov. 10.	J. O. Atkinson, programs .....	4.85	
12.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	2,375.00	
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	2,677.03	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	101.00	
Dec. 3.	J. O. Atkinson .....	7.50	
	Mrs. J. A. Williams, expense account.....	29.35	
Feb. 4.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	544.00	
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	773.27	
	Commission on Missions .....	15.00	
Mar. 2.	West & Withers, Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50	
Apr. 16.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Home Missions.....	1,183.50	
	W. C. Wicker, Treas., Foreign Missions.....	1,292.23	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. (savings account)	10.00	
			<u>11,012.62</u>
Total Disbursements for Biennium.....			\$23,526.81
Total receipts for Biennium.....		\$24,320.50	
Total disbursements for Biennium.....		23,526.81	
Balance on hand in checking account.....		\$ 793.69	
Amount in savings account.....		832.92	
Total amount on hand.....		\$ 1,626.61	

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Treasurer.*

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION.

I have audited the books and accounts of Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions, Southern Christian Convention, for the period from April 26, 1930, to April 20, 1932, and

I certify that the preceding statements of Income and Disbursements agree with the books, and in my opinion correctly set forth the true condition of the Woman's Board of Missions, Southern Christian Convention, as of April 20, 1932.

Suffolk, Va., April 22, 1932.

HERBERT C. JANUARY,  
*Certified Public Accountant. (Va.)*

The Secretary was instructed to express to Mrs. Hardcastle the appreciation of the Convention for her splendid services as treasurer. It was also voted that the Secretary write Mr. H. C. January a note of thanks for auditing the books.

Report adopted.

Reports of Departments were given, as follows:

The report of the Convention Editor was read by the Secretary, the Editor being absent because of illness.

#### REPORT OF CONVENTION EDITOR.

During the Biennium, we have furnished for the columns of *The Christian Sun*, programs for the Woman's, Young People's and Willing Workers' Societies. Mrs. Stanley Harrell, Mrs. E. L. Beale and Miss Mary Lee Williams have rendered splendid assistance.

During the first year of the Biennium the programs of the Woman's Societies were taken from the bulletins published by the General Woman's Board, and material from the Mission Study Books. The last four programs were taken from a booklet published by the American Missionary Society, entitled "Yesterday and Today in Porto Rico," and during the past year the programs have been taken from "The Congregational-Christian Body at Work," and "India Today."

We have also sent in the news items to *The Sun*, which have been furnished us by the various Societies. Eastern Virginia Conference has cooperated very faithfully. Scattered items have come in from the other Conferences.

It has been a pleasure to render this simple service for the Board, and we express our sincere appreciation to all who have cooperated. Regretting sincerely our inability to meet with you in the present session, we wish you a very successful and forward-looking session.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. JAY.

Report adopted.

The report on Literature was read by the Secretary, in the absence of the Superintendent.

#### REPORT ON LITERATURE.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. We urge our membership to subscribe to *The Christian Sun* and the *Missionary Herald*.

2. To fully cooperate with the local missionary program committee of each church in putting on informational programs.

3. To make use of the splendid missionary literature available at our denominational headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. CAVINESS.

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF CRADLE ROLL SUPERINTENDENT.

*Alabama Conference*—Societies, 3; members, 14; offering, \$6.00.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference*—No report.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference*—Societies, 9; members, 75; offering, \$13.50.

*Eastern Virginia Conference*—Societies, 21; members, 358; offering, \$141.36.  
Two new Societies.

*North Carolina Conference*—Societies, 14; members, 285; offering not reported.  
Three new Societies.

Total number of Societies, 47, with 732 members. Total offering, \$160.86.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, *Superintendent*.

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS.

Number of Life Memberships and Memorials reported at the last Convention.....	49
Number of certificates issued during 1931-32.....	26
Number of Cradle Roll Memorials.....	5
Total certificates issued .....	80

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. J. W. WHITE, *Superintendent*.

Report adopted.



Owing to the recent illness of the Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. S. C. Harrell, there was no report from this department.

Vocal Solo, Miss Brockwell, Superintendent of Music in Burlington Public Schools.

Address: "Missionary Milestones," Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, Congregational-Christian Churches of the Southern Christian Convention.

Committees reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations makes the following report:

President, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Beale; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson; Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials, Mrs. M. J. W. White; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. H. C. Caviness; Superintendent of Young People, Miss Priscilla Chase; Convention Editor, Mrs. W. M. Jay.

MRS. J. P. BARRETT,  
MRS. A. W. ANDES,  
MRS. PAUL BEARD,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee on Recommendations submits the following:

1. That all Conferences use the Convention's uniform report blanks, and not substitute other forms.
2. That the use of the Uniform Year Book, including the Standard of Excellence, be advocated.
3. That we urge one Sunday in each month in the Sunday School to be set aside as a day for well-planned and inspirational missionary instruction, the entire offering at that time to be used for missions.
4. We recommend the consideration of employing a field worker for a few months each year to strengthen the missionary work in general.
5. That each Conference send to the President of the Woman's Convention Minutes of the Conference and all Board meetings, also officers' names and addresses.
6. That the programs for the missionary organizations be printed and the same sent to *The Christian Sun*.
7. That we covet a closer spirit of fellowship with the larger missionary work of the Congregational-Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. P. JONES,  
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
MRS. C. H. STEPHENSON,  
MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

This report was adopted by items. Item No. 4 was referred to the Woman's Mission Board.

## REPORT FORMS.

We recommend that uniform report blanks be used throughout the Convention and that the form of same be left in the hands of Conference Presidents, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Acting Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,

MRS. J. S. ROLLINGS,

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. We express appreciation and thanks to the officers of this Convention for their splendid services during the past Biennium.

2. That we heartily endorse the thoughts expressed in the addresses of Dr. Minton and Dr. Atkinson.

3. That we express our appreciation to the young ladies for the special music rendered at both sessions of the Convention.

4. That we express our appreciation to the Burlington Church for kind hospitality and splendid entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. BOONE,

MRS. J. W. MANNING,

MRS. L. B. NORFLEET,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## BANNER.

Your Committee on Awarding Banner finds that the North Carolina and Virginia Conferences tie in their scores, and suggest that the North Carolina Conference hold the banner the first half of the Biennium and the Virginia Conference, the second.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE STALEY CALHOUN,

MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE,

MRS. W. H. CARROLL,

*Committee.*

The Banner was presented by Dr. W. Knighton Bloom, of Washington, D. C.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the time and place of next meeting be recommended by the Woman's Board and submitted to the Executive Committee of the General Convention.

Minutes were adopted as read.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *President,*

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Recording Sec'y.*

# Minutes of the Fifth Annual Session of Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference.

LINVILLE CHURCH, AUGUST 5, 1932.

## MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the president, Mrs. A. W. Andes, at 10 o'clock.  
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Mrs. A. F. Kite conducted the devotionals, followed by sentence prayers closed by Miss Verdie Showalter.

A cordial welcome was given the guests by Mrs. H. A. Bell, of the local society, and responded to by Miss Tracie Liskey, of New Hope.

The churches represented were as follows: Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Leaksville, Linville, Newport, New Hope, and Winchester.

Revs. A. W. Andes, M. L. Weekley and R. L. Williamson were present and spoke during the day.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C., president North Carolina and Virginia Woman's Conference, was introduced and invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Song, "Lead On, O, King Eternal."

Mrs. Rowland gave an inspiring and helpful address on missions.

Song, "To the Work, To the Work."

Committees were appointed as follows:

*Points of Excellence*—Miss Ora Scott, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Mr. Samuel Earman, Mr. Ben McDaniel and Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Finance*—Miss Verdie Showalter, Miss Beulah Vanpelt, Miss Claire Nesserly, Miss Amy Louderback, Mrs. Herman Dofflemyre and Miss Ella Pickering.

*Nominations*—Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, Mrs. Lillie Frazier, Mrs. J. W. Grady, Mrs. Frank Kite, Mrs. R. C. Myers.

*Place for Next Meeting*—Miss Olive Showalter, Miss Sallie Payne, Mrs. Ed Monger, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Mrs. Wade Wood and Mrs. Warner Stern.

*Resolutions*—Miss Leona Dofflemyre, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. Evalyn Louderback, Mrs. Barbara Andes, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Dewey Dofflemyre.

The treasurer reported as follows:

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

October 10, 1931, to August 5, 1932.

Balance in treasury, October 10, 1931 ..... \$ 4.90

## RECEIPTS.

<i>Women's Societies.</i>		<i>Young Peoples' Societies.</i>	
Bethel .....	\$ 15.54	Antioch .....	\$ 35.63
Bethlehem .....	6.15	Dry Run .....	11.50
Leaksville .....	39.41	Mayland .....	7.25
Linville .....	39.57	Newport .....	7.00
New Hope .....	18.60	Winchester .....	22.22
Winchester .....	41.45		
Total .....	\$160.72	Total .....	\$ 83.58

<i>Cradle Roll Societies.</i>		<i>Rally Offerings.</i>	
Antioch .....	\$ 3.65	Dry Run .....	\$ 5.50
Leaksville .....	1.10	Newport .....	4.05
Linville .....	6.85	New Hope .....	6.00
Winchester .....	1.00		
Total .....	\$ 12.60	Total .....	\$ 15.55
		<i>Special Offerings.</i>	
		Mrs. B. J. Newman's expense.	
		\$ 14.79	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1932.			
Jan. 16.	Burk & Price, bond .....	\$	2.50
22.	Mrs. Hardcastle, treasurer .....		106.23
22.	Verdie Showalter, postage .....		.50
22.	Mrs. B. F. Frank, postage .....		1.00
22.	Mrs. B. F. Frank, programs .....		1.50
Apr. 12.	Mrs. Hardcastle, treasurer .....		22.44
July 18.	Mrs. Hardcastle, treasurer .....		108.48
	Total .....	\$	242.55
	Total Receipts .....	\$	292.14
	Total Disbursements .....		242.65
	Balance in treasury, August 5, 1932.....	\$	49.49
	MISS VERDIE SHOWALTER, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

Report adopted.

Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb gave an interesting report on the Burlington Woman's Convention of last May.

Mrs. Rowland gave an instructive talk on program material.

An offering was taken for Mrs. Rowland's expenses.

Dr. M. L. Weekley was called upon for a talk, and also led in the closing prayer.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening song, "Jesus Saves."

Prayer by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Rev. I. S. Long, of Bridgewater, missionary of the Church of the Brethren, home on furlough from India, gave an interesting address on mission work in India.

District superintendents reported. Mrs. B. J. Earp, of Rockingham District, reported five societies in the eight churches. A rally was held in June.

Mrs. Williamson reported a fine rally held in the Northern District.

Mrs. A. F. Kite reported six churches with three societies in Page Valley.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES, MRS. ARNOLD HOSAFLOOK, *Supt.*

<i>Members.</i>		<i>Members.</i>	
Bethel .....	25	Winchester .....	21
Bethlehem .....	17	Woods' Chapel .....	27
Leaksville .....	36		
Linville .....	50	Total .....	195
New Hope .....	19		

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES, MRS. ORVILLE HOOVER, *Supt.*

	<i>Members.</i>		<i>Members.</i>
Antioch .....	32	Timber Ridge .....	
Dry Run .....		Winchester .....	
Mayland .....	14		
Newport .....		Total .....	46

CRADLE ROLL, MRS. E. LENA ROTHGEB, *Supt.*

Antioch .....	7	Winchester .....	16
Leaksville .....	20		
Linville .....	32	Total .....	75

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT, MISS ELLA PICKERING, *Supt.*

	<i>No. Leaflets Read</i>	<i>Books Read</i>	<i>Families Taking Mission Papers</i>
Antioch .....	242	9	5
Bethlehem .....	100	3	5
Linville .....	150	16	..
Leaksville .....	100	3	..

The committee to select place for next meeting reported an invitation to meet at Leaksville, which was accepted.

The Committee on Nominations presented for officers for coming year, the following:

1. An average attendance of at least one-half of active members.....	20%
2. Ten per cent of membership at mid-year rally .....	10%
3. Representation at annual missionary conference .....	10%
4. Ten per cent reading one or more missionary books.....	10%
5. One hundred missionary articles read.....	10%
6. An increase in membership .....	10%
7. Quarterly reports by first of October, January, April and July.....	20%
8. Thankoffering service held .....	10%
	100%

STANDING OF CHURCHES FOR THIS CLOSING YEAR.

New Hope, 45 per cent; Newport, 71 per cent; Leaksville, 80 per cent; Winchester Women's, 90 per cent; Winchester Young People, 100 per cent; Woods' Chapel, 45 per cent; Bethel, 75 per cent; Antioch, 100 per cent; Linville, 100 per cent; Dry Run, 63 per cent.

The Committee on Finance asked that societies might raise:

<i>Women's Societies.</i>			
Bethel .....	\$15.00	New Hope .....	20.00
Bethlehem .....	30.00	Winchester .....	60.00
Leaksville .....	60.00	Woods' Chapel .....	15.00
Linville .....	80.00	Whistler's Chapel .....	5.00
<i>Young People's Societies.</i>			
Antioch .....	\$60.00	Mayland .....	10.00
Dry Run .....	15 00	Timber Ridge .....	40.00
Newport .....	15.00	Winchester .....	35.00
<i>Cradle Rolls.</i>			
Antioch .....	\$ 4.00	Leaksville .....	5.00
Linville .....	6.00	Winchester ..	2.50

The Committee on Nominations presented for officers for the coming year :

*President*—Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Vice-President*—Miss Ella Pickering.

*Secretary*—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

*Assistant-Secretary*—Miss Tracie Liskey.

*Treasurer*—Miss Verdie Showalter.

*Assistant Treasurer*—Miss Anna Lou Showalter.

*Superintendent Women's Societies*—Mrs. Arnold Hosaflook.

*Superintendent Young People*—Mrs. Orville Hoover.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb.

*Superintendent Literature*—Miss Ora Scott.

*Superintendent Spiritual Life*—Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

Reports adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. That we extend to the Linville Society our sincere thanks for their gorgeous hospitality, the cordial welcome, the bountiful lunch and the ideal setting for the meetings.

2. We wish to thank our loyal president, officers and ministers for their inspiring efforts in promoting the missionary work.

3. Then to the president of the Woman's Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, for her inspiring and helpful messages our heartfelt thanks.

4. We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. I. S. Long, foreign missionary, for his splendid message.

5. We recommend that more emphasis be placed on mission study.

6. We recommend that we take a definite and firm stand for prohibition, and that we do all within our power to save the ground already gained, and to make still further gains in this vastly important work.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

This report was adopted by items.

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE REPORT.

The program of spiritual life which should have a prominent part in the missionary society has been neglected in most of our societies in the conference.

Your superintendent urges each society to elect a superintendent and send name and address to your conference superintendent, with name of church. That each president in the local societies see that this person answers letters which are sent out by the conference superintendent.

MRS. R. A. LARRICK, *Supt.*

Officers for the coming year were called to the front and a prayer of consecration was offered by Mrs. Rowland.

Bills were presented, and ordered paid, as follows: Secretary, for postage, 47c; president for postage, \$1.50.

A special offering was taken for the contingent fund.

A motion was made and carried that the treasurer's books close July 10th each year. Societies were urged to send all funds through their treasurer.

Today's session closed with prayer by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *President.*

MRS. B. F. FRANK, *Secretary.*

# Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

SOUTH NORFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 28, 1932.

*Theme*—"Triumphant Living."

## MORNING SESSION.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Christian Conference met in regular session with the South Norfolk Christian Church, October 28, 1932.

Called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Gay. Hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."

Devotional period conducted by Mrs. J. Frank Morgan; topic, "Co-workers with God." Scripture, John 6:1-14.

Mrs. I. W. Johnson was elected secretary, *pro tem*.

Greetings from Mrs. L. W. Staggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, read by the secretary. Moved and carried that the secretary send return greetings.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Waverly, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson; Nansemond, Mrs. B. D. Jones; Franklin, Mrs. W. K. Saunders; Norfolk, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright. Their reports showed the following totals: organizations, 91; members, 2,109; offerings, \$5,359.79.

## REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

*Spiritual Life*—Mrs. O. M. Cockes. Societies, 30; societies reported, 14; societies having Bible study, 13; number tithers, 60; number family altars, 41; number of prayer bands, 24. It was recommended that the Book of Hebrews, written by M. Ryerson Turnbull, be used in the worship period.

*Life Memberships and Memorials*—Mrs. O. S. Mills. Memorials, 2.

*Conference Editor*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, reported news items received from 7 Woman's Societies, as follows: Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Portsmouth, Dendron, Bethlehem, Franklin and Rosemont. News items received from 2 Young People's Societies, as follows: Dendron and Bethlehem. News items received from 2 Willing Workers' Societies, as follows: Holland and Franklin. Total number of news items received through the year, 11. All news items were promptly forwarded to Mrs. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va., mission editor of the Woman's Department of the Southern Christian Convention.

*Young People*—Mrs. E. L. Beale, no report.

*Cradle Roll*—Mrs. F. M. Nelson, reported 2 new societies, as follows: Oakland and Ocean View. Total number Cradle Roll Societies, 21; total number members, 378; total offering, \$106.14.

Reports adopted.

President's message, "Triumphant Living," written by Mrs. R. T. Bradford, was read by Mrs. J. B. Gay.

Moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to send greetings to Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Dr. E. W. Jones, of Franklin, was presented to Conference.

Recognition service by Districts: Waverly, 10; Nansemond, 92; Franklin, 21; Norfolk, 65; Ministers, 14. Total 202.

The following organizations were on the honor roll:

*Churches*—Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, 1st, Portsmouth, Franklin, Liberty Spring.  
*Woman's Missionary Societies*—Damascus, Dendron, Franklin, Holy Neck, and Christian Temple.

*Young People's Societies*—Bethlehem and Portsmouth.

*Junior Societies*—1st, Portsmouth, Berea (Nansemond), and Franklin.

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, was as follows:

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Eastern Virginia Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, 1932:

#### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Members. Offering			Members. Offering.		
Antioch .....	8	\$ 35.00	Hopewell .....	7	11.50
Berea, Nansemond...	19	130.10	Isle of Wight .....	15	56.00
Berea, Norfolk.....	20	48.00	Liberty Spring .....	48	203.10
Bethlehem .....	31	147.70	Mt. Carmel .....	40	78.40
Christian Temple ....	90	386.00	Newport News .....	28	71.25
Cypress Chapel.....	25	100.00	Oakland .....	19	72.40
Damascus .....	23	91.18	Old Zion .....	21	22.30
Dendron .....	13	70.45	Ocean View .....	21	23.00
Elm Ave. ....	8	25.22	Rosemont .....	27	163.75
First, Portsmouth....	26	98.80	Suffolk .....	125	617.50
First, Norfolk.....	20	104.70	South Norfolk .....	20	44.00
First, Richmond ....	12	49.30	Wakefield .....	16	65.45
Franklin .....	41	195.20	Waverly .....	15	72.00
Holland .....	17	142.50	Windsor .....	29	79.85
Holland (Berta R.)..	20	105.50			
Holy Neck .....	35	220.68	Totals .....	830	\$3,530.83

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	16	\$ 22.37	New Lebanon .....	21	32.11
Bethlehem .....	40	101.50	Mt. Carmel .....	25	25.00
Burton's Grove .....	22	30.50	Old Zion .....	8	33.70
Christian Temple ....	29	65.00	Ocean View .....	10	1.00
Cypress Chapel .....	32	56.40	Rosemont .....	15	37.50
Dendron .....	18	25.00	Oakland .....	48	34.60
First, Norfolk .....	20	25.00	Suffolk .....	45	269.80
First, Portsmouth ....	22	61.00	Spring Hill .....	16	18.20
Franklin .....	28	74.35	South Norfolk .....	15	30.00
Holland .....	11	36.10	Waverly (S. Class)...	20	12.50
Holy Neck .....	9	40.02	Windsor .....	15	27.50
Hopewell .....	12	9.80			
Liberty Spring .....	25	82.50	Totals .....	522	\$1,151.55

#### JUNIORS.

Berea, Nansemond ...	10	\$ 25.00	Holy Neck .....	18	55.00
Bethlehem .....	12	25.00	Hopewell .....	5	.50
Burton's Grove .....	10	2.00	Liberty Spring .....	15	22.00
Christian Temple ....	32	43.00	Mt. Carmel .....	10	11.00
Cypress Chapel .....	15	20.00	Newport News .....	15	17.61
Elm Ave. ....	8	6.25	Rosemont .....	20	15.00
First, Norfolk .....	25	12.50	Suffolk .....	35	75.00
First, Portsmouth ...	15	20.00	Spring Hill .....	10	2.50
Franklin .....	23	60.00	Waverly .....	11	9.31
Holland .....	16	57.03			
			Totals .....	305	\$ 478.70



CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Members. Offering.			Members. Offering.		
Bethlehem .....	35	\$ 4.50	Liberty Spring .....	17	5.00
Christian Temple ....	40	11.00	Newport News .....	40	4.90
Cypress Chapel .....	10	3.00	Oakland .....	35	5.95
Damascus .....	15	5.53	Rosemont .....	35	8.41
Franklin .....	10	9.00	South Norfolk .....	47	3.00
First, Norfolk .....	11	5.00	Suffolk .....	86	10.00
First, Portsmouth ....	16	2.00	Windsor .....	10	3.00
Holy Neck .....	10	11.00	Ocean View .....	22	1.45
Holland .....	12	20.00			
Hopewell .....	1	.15	Totals .....	22	\$ 112.89

RALLY OFFERINGS.

Nansemond District .....	\$ 17.50	Franklin District .....	4.07
Norfolk District .....	16.10		
Waverly District .....	6.90	Total .....	\$ 44.57

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies .....	\$3,530.83	
Young People's Societies .....	1,151.55	
Juniors .....	478.70	
Cradle Roll Societies .....	112.89	
Rally Offerings .....	44.57	
Offering Woman's Annual Meeting .....	24.25	
Offering Young People's Annual Meeting.....	17.00	
		\$5,359.79
Balance brought forward last year.....		429.51
Total .....		\$5,789.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, treasurer.....	\$5,186.00	
B. D. Jones, treasurer C. M. A.....	40.00	
Printing year books, receipts, stationery, programs.....	56.01	
West & Withers, premium on bond of treasurer.....	5.00	
Officers' expense items, including delegates' expenses to School of Missions and Federation .....	182.32	
Paid traveling expenses Mrs. Parsons, Y. P. meeting.....	8.00	
Officers' expense items, Young People's Department.....	4.80	
Added expense items since Woman's annual meeting, in- cluding the speaker's (Mrs. Enrich) traveling expense .....	56.03	
		\$5,538.16
Balance in bank, November 14, 1932.....		\$ 251.14

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that according to our records, the balance standing to the credit of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, treasurer, at the close of business November 14, 1932, is \$251.14.

R. H. HARGRAVE, *Assistant Cashier,*

*The Farmers Bank of Nansemond.*

Report adopted.

Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright presented the study books for the year. All Societies asked to study China. It was recommended that all Woman's Societies study "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," by Mary Brewster Hollister.

The vice-president appointed the following committees:

*Nominations*—Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Mrs. J. T. Dalton, Mrs. O. D. King, Mrs. C. C. Rawles and Mrs. E. P. Jones.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. C. A. Marwitz, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

*Findings*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. B. D. Jones and Mrs. E. T. Atkinson.

Offering received at this service, \$24.25.

Special music, "Sweet is the Promise, I Will Not Forget Thee," solo by Rev. O. D. Poythress, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Rountree.

The vice-president presented Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, of the Christian Temple, who in turn introduced the speaker of the day.

Address, "It is a Fine Thing that God Left So Much for Us to Do," by Mrs. Jeannette Emrich, of New York, leader in international relations and social problems.

Dismissed with prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Hymn, "More Love to Thee."

Prayer by Dr. W. M. Jay.

Forum on Foreign Problems, conducted by Mrs. Jeannette Emrich.

Address, "Putting Christ First," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

Memoirs—Mrs. Herbert Harrell. We have lost 6 members by death this year: Mrs. E. W. Palmer of Christian Temple; Mrs. Florence Milteer Brinkley, of Cypress Chapel; Mrs. L. C. Rountree, of Damascus; Mrs. Maggie Farley, Mrs. R. L. Speight and Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk. Conference stood with the four Societies that had been bereaved, while the following tribute was paid to Dr. W. W. Staley:

"We stand to honor his memory because he loved us all, and with untiring energy, consecrated devotion, whole-souled, joyous giving, worked throughout our whole Conference, whenever opportunity presented itself. Let us all resolve to emulate his virtues. His love of life, his prayers, loving peace, fought for right; such greatness can but draw us close to God."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions would recommend as follows:

1. That we express our grateful appreciation of the presence of Mrs. Jeannette Emrich at our Conference, and the splendid message she brought us; and also to Dr. J. O. Atkinson for his usual inspiring address.

2. That we express our thanks for the special music rendered, the faithful and efficient service of the officers during the year, and for the large attendance of the women and the ministers.

3. That we note with regret the absence of our President, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, on account of illness, and our Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, who is recovering from a long and severe illness, and that we express the prayer and hope that their recovery may be speedy and complete.

4. That we express to Dr. L. E. Smith our sincere sympathy in the recent death of his brother, Samuel Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., and that the secretary be instructed to convey our sympathy to Dr. Smith.

5. That we sorely miss the presence of Dr. W. W. Staley, whose wisdom and counsel have been an inspiration through all the history of this Conference.

6. That we express by a rising vote, our thanks to the pastor and members and friends of the South Norfolk Church for their kind attention and abundant hospitality.

MRS. J. W. MANNING,  
MRS. C. A. MARWITZ,  
MRS. N. G. NEWMAN,

Report adopted by a rising vote.

*Committee.*

# REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following:

*President*—Mrs. J. B. Gay.

*First Vice-President*—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

*Second Vice-President*—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Assistant Secretary*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Superintendent of Spiritual Life*—Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

*Superintendent of Literature*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Superintendent of Life Members and Memorials*—Mrs. H. P. Harrell.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. F. M. Nelson.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Referred to Executive Committee for appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. ROLLINGS,  
MRS. J. T. DALTON,  
MRS. O. D. KING,  
MRS. C. C. RAWLES,  
MRS. E. P. JONES,

*Committee.*

Report adopted, and the nominees were elected, subject to the approval of the annual Conference.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend that the goal for the year be \$6,000.00.

2. That for the coming year, all apportionments include dues, special, contingent and literature funds.

3. That the Thankoffering Fund be used for the mountain work in Carroll County, Va.

4. That the Franklin District, at their own request, merge with the Nansemond District for one year.

5. That the office of Conference Editor be discontinued, and that all news items be sent to Mrs. W. M. Jay, Holland Va., Mission Editor of the Woman's Department of the Southern Christian Convention.

Report adopted by items, and then as a whole.

Two invitations were received for holding the next session: Cypress Chapel and Richmond. It was moved and carried that the next meeting be held at Cypress Chapel.

The incoming officers for the next year were installed by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet on Friday before the last Sunday in October, 1933, at Cypress Chapel Christian Church.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

MRS. J. B. GAY, *Vice-President*,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary, Pro Tem.*

# Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

MONTICELLO CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 31, 1932.

THEME—"Onward and Upward."

## MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference met in the Twentieth Annual Session, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, at 10:30 o'clock.

Worship was conducted by Mrs. D. O. Sander, of the Reidsville Church. Theme: "Looking Unto Jesus."

The ministers present were recognized, there being ten present, and four laymen.

Roll call showed twenty-six Woman's Societies represented.

The District Superintendents were recognized at this time and gave their reports in a brief, but interesting, manner.

*Durham-Wake*—Mrs. W. H. Boone.

*Gulfport-Rockingham*—Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.

*Lee-Chatham*—Mrs. R. L. Ross.

*Vance-Warren*—Miss Margaret Alston.

*Alamance*—Mrs. J. W. Patton (Read by Mrs. Wicker).

*Halifax*—Mrs. L. E. Carlton.

*Randolph*—Mrs. Rae Caviness.

There were reported 58 Women's Societies; 11 Young People's; 7 Willing Workers'; 12 Cradle Roll.

The President gave her annual report, which was inspiring and helpful. Moved that her report be adopted, and that we show our appreciation of same by rising.

Departmental reports as follows:

*Literature*—Mrs. W. T. Scott.

*Spiritual Life*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Cradle Roll*—Mrs. J. R. Foster.

*Young People's*—Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.

*Life Memberships and Memorials*—Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of the Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Mission Board, for 1932:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.			
Antioch .....	\$ 6.86	Danville .....	25.00
Bethlehem .....	7.50	Durham .....	190.20
Burlington .....	872.29	Elon College .....	237.67
Carolina .....	7.00	Greensboro .....	309.39
Catawba Springs .....	25.00	Graham .....	20.00
Chapel Hill .....	17.25	Hank's Chapel .....	18.30

# AUXILIARY BODIES

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Haw River .....	20.96	Pleasant Grove .....	25.00
Hebron .....	6.60	Pleasant Hill .....	21.75
Henderson .....	75.00	Pleasant Ridge .....	30.00
High Point .....	3.80	Piney Plains .....	30.00
Howard's Chapel .....	20.00	Providence Memorial .....	20.00
Ingram .....	13.97	Raleigh .....	150.00
Lebanon .....	14.25	Ramseur .....	40.00
Liberty (Vance) .....	58.20	Randleman .....	2.50
Liberty (Va.) .....	7.00	Reidsville .....	125.00
Lynchburg .....	30.32	Sanford .....	110.00
Monticello .....	25.00	Shallow Ford .....	3.60
Mt. Auburn .....	16.95	Shallow Well .....	75.00
Mt. Bethel .....	10.25	Seagrove .....	1.00
Mt. Zion .....	10.00	Turner's Chapel .....	50.35
New Hope .....	10.00	Union (N. C.) .....	40.00
New Lebanon .....	28.15	Virgilina (Union) .....	75.00
Palm St., Greensboro . . . . .	18.00	Wake Chapel .....	42.65
Parks' Cross Roads.....	10.00		
		Total .....	\$2,956.77

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem .....	\$ 6.65	Greensboro .....	35.00
Burlington .....	41.81	Greensboro, Jr. ....	18.00
Burlington, Jr. ....	23.59	High Point .....	4.80
Durham .....	55.00	Ramseur .....	10.00
Elon College .....	25.41	Reidsville .....	10.00
Graham .....	2.03		
		Total .....	\$ 232.29

## WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Burlington .....	\$ 19.52	Greensboro .....	5.96
Durham .....	40.00	Reidsville .....	10.00
Durham, Jr. ....	25.00	Virgilina .....	1.75
Elon College .....	17.50		
		Total .....	\$ 119.73

## CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Burlington .....	\$ 22.00	Ramseur .....	1.00
Durham .....	25.00	Sanford .....	5.00
Elon College .....	10.00	Turner's Chapel .....	5.00
Greensboro .....	10.00	Reidsville .....	5.67
Liberty (Vance) .....	2.00	Wake Chapel .....	4.89
Parks' Cross Roads .....	2.48		
Raleigh .....	10.00	Total .....	\$ 103.04

## DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Alamance .....	\$ 7.35	Randolph .....	2.30
Guilford .....	7.58	Vance, Warren .....	6.75
Halifax .....	6.17	Wake, Durham .....	4.26
Lee, Chatham .....	4.40		
		Total .....	\$ 38.81
Conference offering .....			\$ 25.00

## RECEIPTS FOR 1932.

Brought forward from 1931 Expense Account.....	\$ 2.70
Received First Quarter .....	403.87
Received Second Quarter .....	966.56
Received Third Quarter .....	648.01
Received Fourth Quarter .....	1,457.20
Total Receipts .....	\$3,478.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	16.	Paid expenses of Board meeting .....	\$ 1.20
	17.	Paid Mrs. W. H. Carroll for postage.....	1.00
Jan.	15.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer.....	394.70
	18.	Paid A. D. Pate Co., printing Goals.....	9.17
	5.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, for postage.....	2.00
	14.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer.....	965.06
July	15.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer.....	648.01
Sept.	19.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, for postage.....	2.00
Oct.	4.	Paid Mrs. J. P. Barrett, for postage.....	3.00
	19.	Paid Mrs. C. H. Rowland, for postage .....	1.50
	26.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer.....	1,440.66
		Stamps on checks .....	.04
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			\$3,468.34
Balance .....			<hr/>
			\$ 10.00
Mrs. W. R. SELLARS, <i>Treasurer</i> .			

This is to certify that we have examined the books of Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference for the period beginning November 14, 1931, and ending November 8, 1932. We find total receipts, as shown by books, amount to \$3,475.64. We have also checked the disbursements and find the following:

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer Southern Christian Board.....	\$ 3,448.43
Expenses .....	19.23
Balance on hand, November 8, 1932 .....	7.98
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Total .....	\$ 3,475.64

We have checked the receipts and checks against the disbursements as shown by cash book, and find these amounts are correct, and so certify.

J. M. FIX,  
MARY H. FIX,  
*Examining Committee.*

All reports adopted.  
Special music by Mrs. W. T. Scott was much enjoyed at this time.  
The following committees were appointed:

- Nominations*—Mrs. W. R. Gay, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. Grace Stewart.
- Finance*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Miss Margaret Alston, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.
- Resolutions*—Mrs. D. R. Fonville, Mrs. J. Lee Johnson, Miss Susie Allen.
- Place*—Miss Frankye Marshall, Mrs. I. H. Faust, Mrs. C. H. Dunn.

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, at this time addressed the Convention. He stressed the fact that we must have the missionary spirit, both within our hearts and purses, and endeavor to give the Gospel to all people through love, service and sacrifice.  
After this address, an offering of \$25.00 was received.  
Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Song No. 241.  
Presentation of the Home Study, "The American Indian," by Mrs. L. E. Smith.  
Address, "China, the Cradle of Conflict," Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.  
Address, "This, That and the Other of Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

*President*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.

*Secretary*—Mrs. J. P. Barrett.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Mrs. D. O. Sander.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. O. H. Parish.

*Superintendent of Literature*—Mrs. W. T. Scott.

*Superintendent of Spiritual Life*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials*—Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee recommends that our goal for next year be \$4,000. Adopted.

Committee on Place reported invitation from Turner's Chapel, which was accepted.

Time of meeting to be announced later. Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Whereas, we, the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, being deeply grateful for the many blessings that we as a body and as individuals enjoy, and being cognizant that we are living in times which are unusually full of stress and turmoil, realize that our privilege and opportunity to serve at home and abroad is greater today than we have ever before experienced; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we rededicate our lives whole-heartedly to the cause of our Master; that we pray that our lives may be filled with the true missionary spirit; that our love for God and our fellowmen may express itself in our service and sacrifice.

2. That we express our appreciation to the officers for their efficient services during the past year.

3. That we pledge our loyal support to the officers for the coming year.

4. That we thank all those who have contributed in making today's program helpful and inspiring.

5. That we extend our thanks to the Reidsville and Monticello Churches for their gracious hospitality.

6. That we feel it would not be in keeping with the spirit of this organization should we fail to take this occasion to express our indebtedness to the life of Dr. W. W. Staley. His good deeds will live on and on, as a godly life endures forever. May we hold him ever before us as a shining example of God working in a human life to urge us on to greater attainments.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. R. FONVILLE,

MRS. J. LEE JOHNSON,

MISS SUSIE ALLEN,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the Executive Board of this Convention be a committee to confer with the Congregational Woman's League.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet in October, 1933.

Closing prayer by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,

MRS. J. P. BARRETT, *Secretary*.

# Minutes of the Forty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Mis- sionary Association.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., DECEMBER 6, 1932.

## MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:45 A. M., by Vice-President, Rev. R. Lee House. Song service conducted by W. H. Baker. Rev. O. D. Poythress led the devotional service.

Addresses of welcome were made by C. D. West, of the entertaining church, and the Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Newport News. Response was made by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

The program, as prepared by the Program Committee, was made the order of the day.

The following responded, with their dues, in answer to roll call:

*Berea, Nansemond*—No report.

*Berea, Norfolk*—Sunday School, \$10; Adult Bible Class, \$10; M. W. Hollowell, \$10—total, \$30.

*Bethlehem*—Ladies' Aid, \$10—total \$10.

*Christian Temple*—Church, \$10; Sunday School Mission Treasurer, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Templemen's Bible Class, 10; Twiddy Class, \$10; Dorcas Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Missionary Society, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; Mission Treas., \$10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, \$5; Mrs. R. B. Wood, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Cooper, \$5; F. M. Brewer, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, \$10—total, \$160.

*Elm Avenue, Portsmouth*—Mrs. S. W. Phillips, \$5—total, \$5.

*First Church, Norfolk*—Ladies' Bible Class, \$10—total, \$10.

*First Church, Portsmouth*—Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Women's Missionary Society, \$10; Young People's Missionary Society, \$10; Senior C. E. Society, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. S. P. Gort, \$5; Caroline Gort, \$5; Mrs. T. J. Hendricks, \$5; Ruth Curling, \$5—total, \$95.

*First Church, Richmond*—Rev. J. E. McCauley, \$5—total, \$5.

*Franklin*—Mrs. J. B. Gray, \$5; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Sunday School, \$10—total, \$25.

*Holland*—Mrs. W. J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. G. Holland, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Reidell, \$5; Sunday School, \$10; Church, 10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10—total \$55.

*Holy Neck*—Philathea Class, \$10; Baraca Class, \$10; Church, \$10; R. C. Norfleet, 10; Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; E. T. Holland, \$10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, \$5; Church Society, \$10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, \$5; Oberry Bible Class, \$5—total, \$90.

*Liberty Springs*—Dr. I. W. Johnson, \$10; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5; Bertie E. Johnson Class, \$10; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, \$5; Philathea Class, \$10; Church, \$10; I. T. Byrd, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, \$10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, \$5—total, \$85.



*Newport News*—Sunday School, \$10; R. L. Baker, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, \$5; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. F. W. Vaughn, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, \$5; Miss June Joy Hyatt, \$5; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Ladies' Missionary Society, \$10; Church, \$10; Choir, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; J. T. Irby, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. J. T. Irby, \$5; Rev. R. L. House, \$10—total, \$135.

*Occan View*—Ladies' Bible Class, \$10—total, \$10.

*Old Zion*—No report.

*Rosemont*—Rev. J. F. Morgan, \$10; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, \$5—total, \$15.

*South Norfolk*—Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10—total, \$30.

*Suffolk*—Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, 20; Philathea Class, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; H. H. Holland, \$10; W. S. Beamon, \$10; Mrs. Bertha Shoop, \$10; O. S. Smith, Sr., \$10; Girls' Missionary Society, \$10; J. E. Vincent, \$10; Woman's Missionary Society, \$10; Church, \$10; Jr. Philathea Class, \$10; Baraca Class, \$10; Home Department, \$5; Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; Dr. J. E. Rawles, \$10; Col. J. E. West, \$10; Col. E. E. Holland, \$10; Mrs. M. C. Holland, \$10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. E. West, \$5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, \$5; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, \$5; Miss Janie Felton, \$5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, \$5; Mrs. Virgie H. McClenny, \$5; Mrs. Sallie V. Jones, \$5; G. W. Truitt, \$10, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5—total, \$305.

*Windsor*—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, \$5—total, \$5.

*Waverly*—Sunday School, \$10; Judge J. F. West Memorial by S. S., \$10; Mrs. Ella V. Gray, \$5; Mrs. Gray's Bible Class, \$5; F. C. Lester, \$10—total \$40.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

*Nominations*—Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. J. H. Warren, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun.

*Place*—C. D. West, Rev. T. N. Lowe, Rev. S. W. Phillips.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, M. W. Hollowell, Rev. J. E. McCauley.

Duet, "A Little Bit of Love," Revs. O. D. Poythress and J. F. Morgan.

Address, Dr. Jason Noble Pierce.

# REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1931-32.

1931.

## RECEIPTS.

Dec.	5.	Balance in bank.....	\$	3.19
	9.	Deposit .....		1,596.00
	11.	South Norfolk Church .....		20.00
	16.	G. W. Truitt .....		10.00
		Total .....	\$	1,629.19

1931-1932.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	14.	Paid Dr. J. W. Manning for Temple.....	\$450.00
	16.	Paid Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk.....	100.00
	22.	Paid Rev. H. C. Caviness for Portsmouth.....	300.00
		Paid Mrs. C. H. Kelly, Treasurer Elm Ave....	400.00
		Paid C. D. West, for Newport News.....	150.00
		Paid Rev. T. N. Lowe, for Hopewell.....	50.00
		Paid F. C. Lester, for Waverly.....	450.00
		Paid Central Publishing Co.....	3.00
1932.		Paid Rev. H. C. Caviness, for postage.....	1.50
Dec.	1.	Balance in bank .....	\$24.69
			\$ 1,629.19

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer*.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 The Association adjourned for lunch.  
 Benediction by Rev. J. E. McCauley.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

Song service, led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Duet, "Give Me Thy Heart," Rev. R. L. House and W. H. Baker.

Duet, "My Wonderful Dream," Revs. O. D. Poythress and J. F. Morgan.

Reports of Committees.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express our thanks, by rising vote, for the cordial hospitality of the pastor and members of the First Congregational-Christian Church of Newport News, in entertaining this session of the Association. Also for the spirit of friendliness shown in the welcome address of Dr. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

2. That we express our thanks to the officers and all those taking part in today's program.

3. Be it resolved, that we stand with bowed heads in loving memory of Dr. W. W. Staley and Deacon E. T. Holland, who were charter members of this Association, and who rendered such valuable service, by their presence, counsel and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,

M. W. HOLLOWELL,

J. E. McCAULEY,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We have received two invitations—South Norfolk and Richmond. We recommend that we hold our next session at South Norfolk.

C. D. WEST,

T. N. LOWE,

S. W. PHILLIPS,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee, nominate the following: For president, Rev. R. L. House; vice-president, Rev. J. E. McCauley; treasurer, B. D. Jones; financial secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress; recording secretary, Rev. J. F. Morgan.

N. G. NEWMAN,

J. H. WARREN,

ANNIE STALEY CALHOUN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Dr. N. G. Newman was authorized to transfer the funds of the Association received today to the Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We have counted the money turned in today, and after checking over same, find the total amount to be \$1,140.00. We have checked the treasurer's report, and find same correct.

We recommend payment of the following bills: Central Publishing Co., for printing programs, \$3.00; Rev. R. L. House, postage, 75c; Rev. O. D. Poythress, postage, \$1.50.

O. D. POYTHRESS,

C. D. WEST,

C. D. WEST,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Duet, "Look Away to Heaven," Rev. R. L. House and W. H. Baker.

Round table discussion, led by Dr. I. W. Johnson, during which interesting reports were made by those churches which have received aid from the C. M. A.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations: Hopewell, \$50; Waverly, \$50; First Church, Portsmouth, \$50; Elm Ave., Portsmouth, \$100; Richmond, \$100; Newport News, \$150; South Norfolk, \$200; Christian Temple, \$470, making full payment on the \$10,000 pledged to the Temple several years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,

I. W. JOHNSON,

MRS. A. M. JOHNSON,

MRS. N. G. NEWMAN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

It was moved and carried that we have the Minutes printed in the ANNUAL, as heretofore.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

*Plans*—Col. J. E. West, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. N. G. Newman

*Finance*—Rev. O. D. Poythress, C. D. West, Rev. F. C. Lester.

*Executive and Program*—Revs. R. L. House, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, B. D. Jones.

The Association adjourned to meet with the South Norfolk Christian Church, December 5, 1933, at 10:30 A. M.

Closing devotional moments and benediction were directed by Dr. N. G. Newman.

ROBERT LEE HOUSE, *President,*

J. F. MORGAN, *Recording Secretary.*

# Ministerial Directory.

## MINISTERS.

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Atkinson, J. O. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. ....	Pone, Porto Rico
Bean, J. P. ....	Wedowee, Ala.
Bennett, S. A. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Brittle, R. E. ....	Route 1, Suffolk, Va.
Brady, E. C. ....	Hemp, N. C.
Bradshaw, Elisha ....	Walters, Va.
Carden, J. S. ....	906 Shepherd St., Durham, N. C.
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Carter, E. M. ....	Youngsville, N. C.
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Caviness, H. C. ....	
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Cummings, J. C. ....	Hemp, N. C.
Cox, H. V. ....	Ramseur, N. C.
Cutchin, J. N. ....	South Norfolk, Va.
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Fix, J. W. ....	404 W. Main St., Urbanna, Ill.
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Flowers, A. R. ....	Sims, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ....	Elon College, N. C.
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Johnson, J. Lee ....	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Jones, Ellwood W. ....	Franklin, Va.
Kirbye, J. Edward ....	Raleigh, N. C.
Lankford, G. O. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Lassiter, L. L. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Lester, F. C. ....	Waverly, Va.
Long, D. A. ....	Florence, S. C.
Lowe, T. N. ....	Hopewell, Va.
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Newman, N. G. ....	Holland, Va.
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Talley, Geo. M. ....	Carbonton, N. C.
Tyler, Myron ....	Cartersville, Ga.
Underhill, G. D. ....	Havre de Grace, Md.
Veazey, G. H. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Warren, John H. ....	Ocean View, Va.
Weekley, M. L. ....	Harrisonburg, Va.
White, E. B. ....	Windsor, Va.
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Whitten, R. A. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
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